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## DEATH

SCHLEE.—On Saturday, May 11, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, MARGARET GRACEY SCHLEE, aged 68 years. Funeral services will take place at the Bubbling Well Chapel on Tuesday, May 14, at 5 p.m.

The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai of Church House, Kiangse Road, is always willing to receive *In Memoriam* donations and make allocations to the Charities in most need. 12321

NOTIFICATION No. 5255

*Dancing Saloon and Tavern*

The issue of a Dancing Saloon and an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Julius Katz of 1172-1174 Broadway East in respect of the premises Nos. 1172-1174, Broadway East is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, May 20, 1940.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
*Secretary and Commissioner General.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, May 11, 1940. 12370

## NOTICE

THE ENTENTE TENNIS CLUB

The above club will open for play on Sunday, May 26, 1940.

Applications for membership should be sent to the Hon. Secretary (Acting) Dwyer A. Neville, c/o World News Photos, 635 Szechuen Road, Telephone 10558. 12321

## NOTICE

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## *To-day's Events*

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12 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 5.15
12 'Fire Goddess' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
12 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 8.45
12 Maccabi Sports, Kiachow Park, 2
12 Maccabi Ball, Race Club 9.30
12 *Whit Sunday*
12 *Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth (1937)*
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## *Coming Events*

MAY

14 'Jewel of Opera Music,' Jewish Cl., 9
14 A.W.C. Dramatic Dept., play, 4.45
15 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
15 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
15 S'hai Jewish Sch. Sports, 699 Weihaiwei Rd. 2.30
16 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
16 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.
17 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
17 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew.
18 M.C.L. "Fun Fair," Charter House, 156 Edinburgh Rd., 8.30.
18 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
19 Sze and Yeh in a programme of vocal and flute music, A.W.C. 8.15
19 "The Enchanted Forest," children's ballet fantasy by N. Sokolsky School of Dancing, Lyceum, 2
19 Russ. Philatelic Soc. ann. stamp bourse and auction, 1053 Ave. Foch, 10 a.m.
21 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival, Chamber Music with Soloists, Lyc., 9.15
21 A.W.C. annual meeting, 4.45
21 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U.C. hall
22 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
22 Sec. ann. Missouri Soc. party, W. Gar. 8
23 G. Koudinoff's Gala Performance 'Marriage Market', Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C. 3
24 Opening of Swimming Bath Club 6 a.m.
24 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Grand Ballet, Lyc., 9.15
24 S'hai Light Horse, ann. dance, Race C.
24 Braille Lit. Assn. mtg., library, China Bible House, 58 Hongkong Road, 5.15
24 B.W.A. Home and Garden Party, 4
24 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Dr. Halpern lectures on 'Foundations of Personality,' 5.30
25 'Marriage Market', Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
26 Spring American Tennis Tourn. S'hai Cricket Club.
26 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Soloists with Symphony, Lyc., 9.15
28 A.W.C. bridge-mahjong, 3
29 S'hai Jewish Sch. Prize dist., 544 Seymour Road, 5 p.m.
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

JUNE

1 A.W.C. garden party, 4.30
10 Amer. Sch. Orch. 2nd. Concert, Maestro: Prof. Porgé, 8.30

*Charge for items $3 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.*

## SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

The Whitsuntide Supplement which is issued to-day, takes the place of the usual Sunday Magazine and includes its usual features. In future, the Sunday Magazine will be incorporated in the "North-China Daily News" instead of being issued as a separate supplement. This will facilitate the inclusion of latest photographs of interest by printing at a later date.

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What will be the effect in this part of the world of the latest developments in Europe? The recent trip of High Commissioner Francis B. Sayre to Tokyo and his numerous conferences with Hachiro Arita, Minister of Foreign Affairs—and with Ambassador Joseph Clark Grew—may have had some connection with U. S. reactions on the European situation. The subject is discussed in this week's issue of **The China Weekly Review** (May 11), now on sale on all news stands.

KUOMINTANG vs. COMMUNISTS

The **Review** has published numerous articles on the subject of alleged Kuomintang-Communist complications. Two articles, "Kuomintang Versus Communists," and "Red Rival to Puppet Regime," appeared in the issue of May 4. This week's issue contains two more articles on this subject, "Kuomintang Versus Communists," and "Will Stalin Sell Out China?" The last-mentioned article was written by Edgar Snow.

John Ahlers, well known writer on finance and economics, discusses the dangers of the Shanghai Stock Market Boom. That should interest everybody in these days of exchange excitement. The subject of the war in Europe is covered from various angles, "Wishful Thinking Wins Only Paper Victories," "Knickerbocker Wants U. S. In," "Setback for the Chamberlain Cabinet—Which Way Will Italy Jump?," "Secrecy About the Doings of General Abe at Nanking," "New Japanese Offensive and Anti-Guerilla Drives Near Shanghai," "Slump of the Dollar," and other subjects, including numerous cartoons and a map of "Blockade in the Orient" Also, don't miss, "Confucius Says. . . ."

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer inches | 29.78 | 29.80 | 29.75 | 29.78 |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | —0.11 | —0.10 | —0.08 | —0.07 |
| at 32 F. ( " " 12 hrs.) | —0.05 | —0.05 | —0.03 | —0.02 |
| Wind (direction) | E | E | Calme | WNW |
| " (miles per hour) | 24.9 | 12.4 | 0.0 | 8.7 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 62.°6 | 61.°7 | 63.°1 | 67.°6 |
| Humidity % | 92 | 100 | 98 | 87 |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Rainfall inches | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.01 |

| Siccawei Abridged Report May 10 | Mean 1940 | 24 hrs. variation | 67 years average |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 29.81 | —0.09 | 29.88 |
| Temp. Min. 57.°9 Max. 64.°4 | 61.°2 | —4.°4 | 64.°2 |
| Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches) | 12.59 | 11.12 | 12.29 |

| Time and Tide | 12/5 | 13/5 | 14/5 | 15/5 | 16/5 | 17/5 | 18/5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 5.01 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.59 | 4.59 | 4.58 | 4.57 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 6.41 | 6.42 | 6.43 | 6.43 | 6.44 | 6.45 | 6.45 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 8.56 | 9.55 | 10.56 | 11.59 | 13.03 | 14.07 | 15.13 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 22.49 | 23.35 | — | 0.19 | 1.09 | 1.41 | 2.22 |
| Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 13.06 | 14.00 | 15.15 | 16.31 | 18.00 | 6.40 | 7.54 |
| Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 6.10 | 6.48 | 7.40 | 8.44 | 10.00 | 11.25 | 12.32 |
| H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18 | 14.45 | 15.45 | 16.47 | 5.40 | 7.09 | 8.23 | 9.11 |
| Ht. above LLW. (feet) | 9.40 | 8.72 | 8.75 | 8.48 | 8.74 | 9.10 | 9.40 |

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| SUNDAY, May 12. | Reg. | Ord. |
|---|---|---|
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| **MONDAY, May 13.** | | |
| Japan and Honolulu | *19.00 | 8.00 |
| Wenchow | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin | 11.30 | 12.00 |
| Ninghsien etc. | 12.00 | 12.30 |
| Nantung | 14.30 | 15.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| Indo-China (Z) via H'phong A | — | — |
| **TUESDAY, May 14.** | | |
| Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Ninghsien etc. | *20.00 | 8.00 |
| Tsingtao and Dairen | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Amoy Swatow Canton x | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Amoy Hongkong Haiphong | 12.30 | 13.00 |
| Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai | 12.30 | 13.00 |
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## THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 61.0 Max. 75.5
Same date, 1939 Min. 56.0 Max. 79.5
Rainfall .14

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 61.2 Max. 78.1
Same date, 1939 Min. 56.5 Max. 62.1

State on the morning of the 10th:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Japan. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north: overcast, misty or showery in our regions.

State on the morning of the 11th:—Overcast weather. Westerly wind. Pressure rather low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hazy weather with fresh south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy and improving with fresh north-westerly winds over our region. Cyclonic circulation with mist or rain over the Eastern Sea, owing to a small depression passing east-north-east ward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Per steamer via Pacific, on May 14.
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

*Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."*

## Daylight Saving:

### New Reasons for Change

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent BABOOSHKA has put forward the only plausible objection so far made against introducing summer-time in Shanghai; namely that the system has been proved unworkable in the past owing to a conflict of opinion between the two Councils, the City Government, Railway authorities and Shipping Companies.

This may well have been a real difficulty in 1921 but it certainly is not so in 1940. The City Government, the Railways and many of the shipping companies are already working on a standard time one hour ahead of the clocks in the Settlement and Concession. Consequently it now remains only for the two Councils to get into step.

Are there any other reasons why the system which has been found efficient, economical and convenient in very many other countries, would be inappropriate in this one city?

ACUPUNCTUIST

Shanghai, May 10.

## Why Not in Shanghai?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Like everybody I have noticed the letter sent by your correspondent BABOOSHKA.

He has well chosen that nom de plume which means in Russian "Old Woman," for he certainly reasons like an old woman.

The argument that day-light saving cannot be adopted in Shanghai on account of the Chinese territory which surrounds the French Concession and the International Settlement, or of steamship companies, railways etc....is perfectly worthy of an old woman BABOOSHKA.

In the first place the hundred thousand foreigners who are most interested in the matter, do not care what takes place in territories to which, for a long time, they have had no access.

A city of three million inhabitants, that is to say a population larger than many small European states is entitled to some kind of organization.

If the S.M.C. has failed in that respect as in many others, that is no reason why we should continue to remain one of the most stagnant and backward collectivities on earth.

For instance, there are everywhere in the Far East baby taxis which, considering the present cost of gasoline, would now be a godsend. A few years ago the S.M.C. refused to allow such baby taxies to circulate under the absurd pretext that they would add to traffic congestion and that, furthermore, such a scheme would not profit its promoters.

The day-light saving system is now applied all over the world notwithstanding steamship companies, railways and what not. There is not the shadow of a reason why, through concerted action between the F.M.C. and the S.M.C., the local official time should not be advanced one hour from April 1 until October 1, as in every other civilized part of the world.

If such a system is considered not only advantageous but even essential, practically all over the world, why should it not be so in Shanghai?"

The answer is: because there are too many old BABOOSHKA women in this city.

R. DE RUFFE

Shanghai, May 10.

## Street Crossings:

### Ignored by Vehicles

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I do not know whether there is a regulation which provides that vehicles shall not come to rest on the pedestrian crossings which are clearly marked at the junctions of the more important thoroughfares in the Settlement, but I notice daily in the course of my journeyings to and fro that, except at the majority of those points where a police officer is on traffic duty, it is a common occurrence for the drivers of motor vehicles, rickshaw pullers, etc., to halt their charges directly on such crossings, very often to the great inconvenience, and sometimes to the danger, of pedestrians.

Only yesterday, two motor cars followed by other vehicles halted directly across my path, and that of a number of other persons, on a marked pedestrian crossing at a busy point. The bonnets of these two cars projected almost into the line of traffic moving along the main street, leaving no room for a passageway in front of them, with the result that the pedestrians concerned were obliged to seek a crossing of the street at the rear of the fast-forming queue of stationary vehicles. By the time I and two others had found an opening, the stationary traffic was signalled on and we found ourselves caught between two streams of vehicles moving swiftly in opposite directions. Fortunately, I am alive to tell the tale, but it is a wonder to me, and probably to others as well, that accidents arising out of lack of consideration for pedestrians on the part of the drivers of motor vehicles, etc., are not more frequent, and I suggest that, if there is in fact a regulation which forbids the halting of vehicles on pedestrian crossings, pedestrians should, in their own interests, bring flagrant breaches of the regulation to the notice of the nearest police officer.

UNO

Shanghai, May 10.

## Hooverize:

### To Meet High Costs

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Prices are going up enormously and they will continue to go up unless we do something to stop them. Each of us can "do something." What can we do? We can economize carefully. There are many ways to do this. Some of them are suggested as follows:—

Turn off your electric lights when not in use. We are constantly wasting electricity.

Ride on the trams less. Walk more.

Stay at home more to your great advantage and to that of the home.

Go to the movies less.

Waste less. Even when you have plenty of money buy less so that the prices will stay down. Do this for the sake of the poor.

Wear clothes longer and make new clothes less often. You and your pocket will be in just as good health.

Use less coal.

Buy less butter and dainties.

Use necessities only. Spend less on luxuries. Exercise your mind in finding what you can do without. It will benefit your brain.

Use less paper for letters, newspapers and magazines. Half as long articles will do more good and enhance the value of the newspapers.

Wherever it is possible double up on your dwellings. Let two families live where one family lives now.

These are only a few ways to keep prices down. It will not always be convenient, but inconvenience now is better than starvation by and by.

ECONOMIZE

Shanghai, May 10.

## Wanted:

### Shanghai Air Squadron

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Now that the dogs of war have slipped the leash, one asks 'How can we Shanghailanders do our bit'?

With Norwegians, Belgians, Dutch, Poles, Czechs, French and British all fighting side by side, the present Central British War Fund would appear to be lacking in its scope.

Further to the above there are many neutrals who I am sure are desirous of lending their assistance and with this end in view, I put forth the suggestion that the 'Friends of Democracy' immediately open a fund to provide a squadron of aeroplanes to assist the allied cause.

Several Shanghai boys are already in the airforce and I am sure arrangements could be made to have them attached to the Shanghai Squadron.

Just imagine how Shanghai would react to the news that a Shanghai boy in a Shanghai plane had brought down one of those "Messy Schmidts."

J. S. CHISHOLM

Shanghai, May 11.

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BY SAPAJOU

**Delirium Tremens**

## An Appeal:

### Aid for Sick Refugee

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I be permitted through the columns of your newspaper to make an appeal on behalf of a very sad case which has come to the notice of our committee. We have been asked to help a bed-ridden refugee whose back was injured during imprisonment in a concentration camp in Buchenwalde. He has been forced to stay in bed for eight months and is in need of hospital treatment, but is quite unable to get to hospital without an invalid chair. With this and an air cushion his wife could take him backwards and forwards. This couple have sold everything they had and are entirely dependant upon charity. If any readers have an invalid chair and an air cushion which they could spare for the use of this man, he and his wife and our committee would be sincerely grateful.

R. SULLIVAN
for
DOROTHY GREGORY (MRS. S. O.)
On behalf of the Friends' Committee for the Relief of European Refugees.

Shanghai, May 10.

## Cost of Living:

### Wage Increase Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With the cost of absolute necessaries at approximately 200 to 300 per cent. higher than two years ago, and still rising under the free expert control of racketeers, it is bitter to realize that some British (!) concerns are amongst the worst of the "employee racketeers."

We can of course excuse the firms in the red, but not the many big concerns who are making huge profits; some of these are the worst of any.

Whilst the firms have of course increased their prices, rates etc. to 300 to 400 per cent. and more, the H.C.L. allowances for the lower ranks have in many cases only been 25 to 40 per cent., by the Woolworth way 5 and 10. and it costs us at least 200 per cent. more to live—exist, and only by denying adults of necessaries can our kiddies have nourishing food.

We lower rank British on a Chinese dollar wage are probably the worst off, having no society or representative to speak for and help us get some decent treatment, (Oh yes, I forgot, our Simon Legrees notice us once or twice a year "be sure to vote" etc.)

To those unfortunates on or under say the $400 basic wage, surely 100 per cent. allowance is not at all unreasonable. It is not necessary for the "haves," the well paid "big shots" to be considered in this scheme, for to the gold standard or highly paid Chinese dollar men the present H.C.L. is just a "demmed inconvenience" but to the lower ranks its a bitter tragedy, and one begins to understand the intense bitterness of the "have nots."

God help us! for "Man's inhumanity to man" is well to the fore right here in Shanghai.

GETTING INTO DEBT

Shanghai, May 11.

## Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 12, 1870

A correspondent writes from Tientsin that things are very dull; no business and prices tending downward. The weather is very unpleasant and dusty; no rain; no water in the river or canals to enable goods to be forwarded into the interior. Mr. Porter of the I. M. Customs has arrived here. It is said that Yang will not, now, go to England with him, as had been expected.


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## CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

*(In the New York "Times")*

In a rubber bridge game among expert players, there was general agreement that a slam bid should be reached in the following deal, although success of a slam contract would require winning two finesses.

North: ♠ A Q 8 3 ♡ K J 10 ◇ K Q 8 5 ♣ Q 6

West: ♠ J 9 2 ♡ Q 8 5 ◇ 10 9 6 4 ♣ J 9 3

East: ♠ K 10 7 4 ♡ 9 6 4 ◇ J 7 3 2 ♣ K 8

South: ♠ 6 5 ♡ A 7 3 2 ◇ A ♣ A 10 7 5 4 2

East dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding:

| East | South | West | North |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | 1 Club | Pass | 1 Diamond |
| Pass | 1 Heart | Pass | 3 No trump |
| Pass | 4 Clubs | Pass | 6 No trump |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

North could not avoid the loss of two club tricks, and was down one. The result would have been the same at a six-club contract, which, the consensus held, would have been a somewhat better contract. East's opening lead of the heart nine saved North from the task of finding the proper way to finesse for the queen of hearts.

In the players' post-mortem, no one criticized North for bidding a slam, nor South for trying (with his four-club bid) for a slam, since he held three aces and very favourable distribution.

### Dispute Among Experts

It is not surprising that a bidding argument arose on the following hand, but the disagreements of expert players who saw the hand were of a different sort.

North: ♠ K Q 8 6 4 ♡ Q 5 4 ◇ 7 5 2 ♣ 6 3

West: ♠ 10 9 ♡ A J 8 7 ◇ J 9 4 3 ♣ 9 7 2

East: ♠ J 5 2 ♡ K 10 6 3 ◇ K Q 10 8 ♣ 8 4

South: ♠ A 7 3 ♡ 9 2 ◇ A 6 ♣ A K Q J 10 5

When originally dealt the North-South cards were played by a husband (North) and wife (South). With neither side vulnerable, the bidding was:

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Club | Pass | 1 Spade | Pass |
| 2 Spades | Pass | Pass | Pass |

With a diamond opening North made six spades, and against any opening could have made five-odd. The original battle arose from South's contention that North should have rebid over two spades, and North's rebuttal that South should have made a higher bid than two spades.

All the experts consulted approved North's pass of two spades, but could not agree on South's proper rebid, except that they all chose some jump bid. Some would have bid three clubs on the second round; some, two no trump, some three spades. Two of the players chose a rebid of three no trump, pointing out that with eight sure tricks in the South hand they would not risk losing game if North were too weak even to bid again over a two no-trump or three-club bid.

### Finding Right Lead

It is sometimes difficult to overcome habit and avoid a "book" lead. In a duplicate game, the winning defence against the game contract in the following deal was found only by Erich Zimmer (the Austrian expert who, in his first American tournament appearance, finished second in the recent Eastern pair championships).

North: ♠ J 7 3 2 ♡ A K ◇ 10 9 ♣ K J 10 9 2

West: ♠ K 9 ♡ J 10 9 3 ◇ A 6 2 ♣ 8 6 5 3

East: ♠ 8 6 4 ♡ 8 6 5 4 2 ◇ K J 7 3 ♣ 7

South: ♠ A Q 10 5 ♡ Q 7 ◇ Q 8 5 4 ♣ A Q 4

South dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Spade | Pass | 2 Clubs | Pass |
| 3 Clubs | Pass | 4 Spades | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

The opening lead by Zimmer (West) of the heart jack appeared safe, but the bidding led West to feel that North-South held eight clubs between them, so that East would have a singleton. West therefore opened the three of clubs. South could not avoid giving West the lead in trumps, and a club lead, which East ruffed, plus the two high diamonds, defeated the contract.

Even by making his contract South would not have gained a very good score, for several pairs played the North-South hands at three no trump and made four-odd.

### No Trump Defensive Bid

If no trump contracts should be avoided as dangerous, they are also good gambling bids at times.

North: ♠ 10 7 ♡ A 9 4 ◇ 9 8 5 ♣ J 10 8 3 2

West: ♠ J 4 3 ♡ K J 10 8 5 ◇ Q 6 4 ♣ A Q

East: ♠ 9 ♡ Q 3 2 ◇ A J 10 3 2 ♣ K 9 7 6

South: ♠ A K Q 8 6 5 2 ♡ 7 6 ◇ K 7 ♣ 5 4

West dealt, with East-West vulnerable. The bidding:

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Heart | Pass | 2 Diam'ds | 2 Spades |
| 3 Diam'ds | Pass | 3 Hearts | 3 No trump |
| Double | Pass | Pass | Pass |

South had little hope of stopping a game at hearts and foresaw the necessity of bidding four spades, where he would expect to go down at least 300 points. He felt that if he made a bold no trump bid over an opponent's heart contract West would think he was expecting a heart lead and would instead open diamonds. With a diamond opening, South saw a chance to win at least eight tricks at no trump.

West fell into South's trap and opened the four of diamonds. After this lead South could not be prevented from making his game contract by running seven spades, the heart ace and the diamond king.

# From a Clubman's Chair

## What Hitler Has Cost Tauber; German Language Purge; Joke at the Expense of Ribbentrop

By Charles Martin

While the war lasts, London is not likely to have the opportunity of listening to many concert artistes of international repute. The Dominions and America may be more fortunate. Among the few who have decided to run the risk of air raids is Richard Tauber, who has just exchanged his "Herr" for a "Mr.".

Naturalization has cost this world-famous tenor many thousands of pounds, if recent British demands for income tax and super-tax on his earnings for the past five years are included. But I am sure that Mr. Tauber, who is now touring the Home Country, thinks it is all worth while. He estimates that Hitler has cost him £73,000.

This sum is made up as follows: £50,000 cash and £10,000 life insurance policy confiscated by the Nazis; £7,000 sent to Germany is 1936 to keep his father's pension going; £6,000 lost in Austria at the time of the Anschluss. Tauber's "crime" was that his father was half-Jewish.

### Nazis Ban "Roast Beef"

Just as some London restaurants have tried to eliminate from their menus all traces of the German tongue, so a corresponding movement has begun in Germany to purify the language by removing all French and English elements. Behind this latest hate push is Herr Fritz Dreesen, proprietor of the famous Rheinhotel at Godesberg and friend of Hitler.

The Nazis are encouraging people to say "kitchen-leader" instead of chef; other foreign words they want to ban are lift, barman, serviette, grill, ragout, croquettes, and of course roast beef. Many words which have become international are frowned upon; the patriotic German should use a "far-speaker" and not a telephone. It may not be difficult to find substitutes for culinary terms, as well as dishes themselves, but a word that is likely to defy hotelkeeper Dreesen's efforts at eradication is "hotel."

### Mr. Churchill's German

Mr. Churchill's pronunciation of Spee to rhyme with me, instead of with may, and his anglicizing of other German words is done deliberately, of course, and does not spring from ignorance of the language. I recall an occasion when the First Lord of the Admiralty exploited his supposed scanty knowledge of German to play a joke at the expense of Herr von Ribbentrop.

The Nazi Foreign Minister, when Ambassador in London, decided to give a reception at the Embassy. As a matter of courtesy and custom the invitations should have been sent out in English, the language of the country, or else in French, the recognized language of diplomacy. Ribbentrop, however, ordered them to go out in German.

The reception was for 10 o'clock. Mr. Churchill's "reprisal" was to write back in English accepting the "kind invitation to dinner at 8 p.m." The Germans hurriedly put things right, but had to confess themselves baffled by the reply of the Japanese Ambassador. He wrote a four-page answer in his own language, but the hosts did not know whether it was an acceptance or a refusal.

### Sea's Wartime Harvest

All sorts of strange things are being washed ashore round the coasts of Britain. Not for a long time has the ancient profession of beachcoming yielded such results, though not all are profitable. Among the less satisfactory finds were a number of tins marked: "Poison Gas, Highly Dangerous." They contained prussic acid, and the public had to be warned not to tamper with them.

Other people have garnered more fortunately. At one seaside resort kegs of butter were washed up, to the delight of the watchful inhabitants but to the later consternation of local grocers, who complained that three-quarters of their customers were not buying any butter at all.

At another coastal town a party of boys were seen to be enjoying a game of Aunt Sally with dozens of bottles set up on a rock. Volleys of stones steadily reduced the number of bottles, until only two were left. The adults who arrived on the scene at that moment discovered that the bottles had contained fine old brandy.

### History in Village Signs

The war has not checked the revival which started some years ago of the old English custom of setting up village signs. The purpose of these emblems is to perpetuate the particular legend or tradition for which the village is noted, and one of the most enthusiastic supporters of this movement to keep alive ancient memories was King George V.

The late king presented three such signs to villages on the Sandringham estate. One, at Wolferton, illustrates an old Norse legend of a dog defynig a wolf, from which incident the village is said to derive its name. Another, at Flitcham, is a picture of St. Felix, who had much to do with converting the people of East Anglia to Christianity. Flitcham is believed to be a corruption of Felixham.

One of the most famous signs in the country is at Widdicombe in Devon. It is based on the old song about Uncle Tom Cobleigh and the Fair. At Biddenham, Kent, a sign commemorates the Siamese twins who were born there. Bentley, Hampshire, has one designed by the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell. Most of the signs are carved in wood.

Many stories are told of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Aylmer Hunter-Weston, known to his friends as "Hunter-Bunter," who died recently from a fall at the age of 73. Once when he was in the trenches at Gallipoli a stretcher party passed. Sir Aylmer stood to attention and said solemnly: "I salute the gallant dead."

The "corpse" jerked itself up. "Who is the — fool who says I'm dead?" it exclaimed. The man had imbibed too freely of his rum ration and had purposely been covered with a blanket so that the general might not see him.

Pictures With Weak Light

## Snapshot Guild

It is surprising how little light is needed to make a picture if the light is placed close to the subject. For instance, look at this snapshot. The only light is the weak little electric candle lamp, held about one foot from the child's face.

With the lamp at that distance, a box camera loaded with supersensitive film can get the picture with a four-second time exposure. Lamp two feet from her, exposure would be sixteen seconds—four times as long. Lamp three feet away, exposure is 36 seconds—nine times as long.

Reason: When light is close up, it is concentrated on a small area. Farther away, the same amount of light spreads over a much larger area, and your subject gets very little of it.

The distance between the light and the camera doesn't matter. It's the distance from light to subject that counts.

To take a picture like the one above, use a frosted white bulb, and have it as near the centre of the picture as possible. Such pictures are worth trying. Sometimes you miss—but the good ones you get are so unusual that they justify your experiments.

# Britons Warned of Parachutists

## Retaliation for Aerial Bombings; Children in London to Be Sent Out

London, May 11.

The Government announced yesterday that it reserves the right to take any action deemed appropriate in the event of bombing by the enemy of civilian populations, whether in the United Kingdom, France or in countries assisted by the United Kingdom. A communique to this effect, in terms similar to a French Government statement, was issued by the Foreign Office.

The Home Office announces that in the past 24 hours many Germans have landed in Belgium and Holland by parachute from aircraft, and in a number of cases they have been wearing uniforms intended to deceive observers into thinking they were friendly. The public will be wondering how they can best assist the authorities if the enemy should attempt to land troops in England by parachute, the announcement states. The best way the ordinary citizen could help is by keeping watch and, if he observed such an attempt, by reporting it immediately to the nearest police station, which will communicate with military authorities. If any such attempts are made they would be most likely during hours of the blackout, the Home Office says.—Reuter.

### Special Precautions Taken

London, May 11.

Britons were warned yesterday to watch for a German attempt to land parachute troops in England, as education officials stood by for a positive Government order for the further evacuation of London school children.

Sentries were posted at all vulnerable points in the British Isles and were ordered to shoot anyone failing to answer their challenge. This order was interpreted as a precaution against any "Trojan Horse" attempt by Germany to invade England.

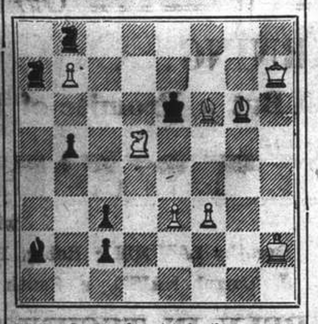
Preliminary arrangements were begun for the evacuation of 500,000 school children still in London. Mr. E. M. Rich, head education officer, issued an urgent appeal for volunteers to escort evacuated children into the country. Mr. Rich also asked for volunteers with automobiles and motorcycles for liaison work during the six days it will take to carry out the evacuation of London's school children.—United Press.

The war has already given us many new names for familiar objects. For some time people have been searching for an easy name for the now familiar Balloon Barrage, and now "Barroon" is being tried out among crews in the South of England who are handling the steel-chained silk monsters.

## CHESS

PROBLEM No. 212

By E. H. Shaw



White plays and mates in three moves.

### Answer to Problem No. 211

White: K on QR8; Q on KR6; R's on QB8, KKt4; B's on KB5, KR8; Kt's on K2, 8; P's on QKt4, Q6. Black: K on Q4; Q on KKt7; R on Q8; B on KR4; Kt's on QR5, K4; P's on QKt3, KB2. Two moves Key Q — B8. Threat 2. Kt — B6. Variations: 1. Kt — B3, 2. Kt — B7; 1. Kt — Kt3, 2. Q × P; 1. Kt — Q6, 2. R — Q4; 1. KKt else, 2. Kt — B4. All the play hinges on the Black KKt, whose moves make the threat a losing White self-interference. The general error of moving this Kt allows a White self-interference, Kt — B4, by line-opening (the White QB then holds Q4). Three examples of Black Correction, are shown, by 1. Kt — B3 (stopping one White self-interference, and allowing another), by 1. Kt — Kt3, and Kt — Q6 (Black self-interferences). This fine problem contains a riot of interference play, especially White.

### Match at Brussels

Queen's Pawn

| | White Soultanbeief (Belgium) | Black Davidson (Holland) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | P — Q4 | Kt — KB3 |
| 2. | P — QB4 | P — K3 |
| 3. | Kt — QB3 | P — QKt3 (a) |
| 4. | P — K4 | B — Kt2 |
| 5. | B — Q3 | B — Kt5 |
| 6. | Q — K2 | P — B4 |
| 7. | P — Q5 | P — Q3 |
| 8. | B — Kt5 (b) | QKt — Q2 |
| 9. | Kt — B3 | P — KR3 |
| 10. | B — Q2 | Castles |
| 11. | P × P | P × P |
| 12. | Castles Q | R — R3 |
| 13. | P — KR3 | Kt — K1 |
| 14. | P — KR4 (c) | Q — B3 |
| 15. | R — R3 | Kt — K4 |
| 16. | Kt × Kt | Q × Kt |
| 17. | P — KKt3 (d) | Q — B3 |
| 18. | P — B4 | P — QKt4 |
| 19. | P — Kt4! | B × Kt |
| 20. | P × B | Q — B2 |
| 21. | P — Kt5 | KtP × P |
| 22. | B — B2 (e) | P — KR4 |
| 23. | P — B5 | P × P |
| 24. | P × P | P — Q4 |
| 25. | R — K3 (f) | P — Q5 (g) |
| 26. | P — Kt6 (h) | Q — Q2 |
| 27. | R × Kt! | KR × R |
| 28. | Q × RP | B — Q4 (i) |
| 29. | Q — R7ch | K — B1 |
| 30. | P — B6 | B — Kt1 |
| 31. | Q — R8 | Resigns (j) |

(a) Enables White to build up a strong centre. The usual Nimzo-Indian move, B — Kt5, is correct. (b) More forcible is P — B4. (c) A hesitating pawn, but with reason: he wished to prevent 13...Kt — Kt5. If now 14 ... Kt — B3, then 15. Kt — Kt5, Q — K2, (P × Kt, 16. P × P with a typical winning attack) 16. P — B4. (d) White is now ready for a P advance on the K side, supported by Q and B's, which can hardly be stemmed. (e) Correctly keeping on the masked line of the Black Kt's field. (f) If P — Kt6 at once, the Black Kt will shortly stop the attack by Kt — B3. The text threatens R — K7, catching the Q. (g) An ingenious riposte, but not a saving clause. (h) R — K7, P — Q6, 27, Q — K5, P × B, 28. R — B1, would be good enough, but the Belgian master prefers the text. (i) There is no defence: e.g. P — Q6, 29. B — Kt5, P — Q7ch, 30. K — Kt1, Q — Kt4ch, 31. K — R1—and then the storm breaks. (j) I suppose P — B7 to be the strongest threat, but B — R6 is not far behind it.—"Observer."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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# Moller Rides Going Slow to Steeplechase Victory

### Steve Brodie, Socrates Deadheat for Second; Easy for Man O'Strength in Champions

By "The Chaser"

GOING Slow, a combination of a mudlarker and a sure-footed jumper, with the able assistance of Eric B. Moller, was too much for a field of seasoned 'chasers and after running in the middle of the field all the way he came away after Morriss' Water Jump to gallop on and win the Grand National Steeplechase by three clear lengths from Steve Brodie and Socrates who deadheated for second place three lengths away. Dame Fortune played an important part in the race, however, as San Carlo, the winner of the I.R.C. Grand National held last month, came a cropper at the Polo Ground Jump, the first time round, and threw his rider, Alec White who apart from tasting a liberal mouthful of mud, was unhurt. Rye suddenly ran out of the wings of the Grand Stand Wall and, not satisfied with spoiling his own chances, he ruined those of Bobby by carrying him out too.

Bobby and Steve Brodie took the lead jointly on the drop of the flag and took the first three jumps as one. The others were bunched together until the Polo Ground Jump where Steve Brodie fell back to allow Rye to lead with Bobby. Here Socrates met his doom and hit the wall to come down. Bobby and Rye suddenly dashed out at the Grand Stand Wall and this put Steve Brodie in the lead again. Going Slow, Steve Brodie and Socrates were together when they approached the Morriss' Water Jump on the run home but as soon as Going Slow was over, he spurted to take the lead and win fairly comfortably.

Yesterday being the fifth day of the Spring Meeting, children were admitted and every winning pony was pounced upon by them and led in and often enough there were four children to one pony.

**Man O'Strength Again**

The Seaforth Challenge Cup and Austral Champions saw the unbeaten Man O'Strength, with Pote-Hunt in the saddle, gallop on to greater glory by adding another win to his record. Drawing away from his field at the three furlong mark he drew further away to enter the straight with ten lengths to spare and then coasted on his lead to win. The official verdict of a length was no criterion of his win as Pote-Hunt had stopped riding his mount. Bluegrass came on strongly in the last furlong to beat Fancyray and Jeb Stuart to fill second place while Fancyray was six lengths away third. Daintyfoot again disappointed his supporters by shooting his bolt at the last quarter to tire quickly and finish out of the picture.

"Bobby" Wade, who returned to the saddle this year after a long lay-off pulled a hat-trick and was the star jockey of the day, winning three races, one after the other.

Slow Motion proved his prowess as a mudder by winning the Spring Handicap from a good field of twenty starters among whom were Ashridge and White Parade who finished second and third respectively. Coming away from the field at the top of the straight he galloped home on a tight rein but is it doubtful that he had much to spare. Ashridge challenged him opposite the stands but he maintained his lead to win by half a length while the remaining berth was taken by White Parade, the favourite. Ashridge surprised the public with huge dividend of $130.60 for place. Night Express, of course, did all the leading but could not cope with the strong competition of the winners.

**First Good Start**

Wade's first win was on Star Turn, a favourite who only returned $8.20 for win. For the first time in his racing career in Shanghai (which is only about three weeks old) Star Turn got away with the field and after taking the lead just before the half mile post he increased his lead with each stride to gallop past the winning post with nearly a hundred yards to spare. Following him was Soldier, while Speedwell, who lost ten lengths by baulking at the start, passed Melbournelight opposite the Stands to fill third place many lengths away.

Wade won his second race by six lengths, riding Red Seal to beat Carmalita and Auklandlight who dead-heated for second place. Wychwood took the lead from the start but fell away from the half mile mark to finish last. Little Pal gave Wade his third winning ride when he won the Hardpressed Cup from Houdini. Bobby made his second start of the day here and just robbed Cyclone Bill of a place by beating him on the post.

1.—THE HOPEFUL STAKES. ¾ mile.
White Patches (Y. H. Chou) 160 A. C. Ching 1
Mayfair (Jack Kay) 155 A. A. White 2
Menus (McLaurin) 155 G. P. Gram 3

Also ran:—Night Raider (H. Maitland), Moortown (J. S. Tsoung), Tiddly Winks (Gabor Renner), Moonshine (C. Encarnacao), Port Douglas (R. D. Chuang), Ardeer (A. Noodt), National Ally (S. Wong), Florin (H. P. Chanson).
Won by 1 length; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.39⅘ sec.
Win, $27.80. Places, $10.40, $20.60, $9.40.

2.—THE TRYAGAIN CUP. 7 furlongs.
Cherryboy (Yuan) 158 G. P. Gram 1
National City (C. Y. Chiu) 160 S. Wong 2
Aospray (M. K.) 155 T. C. Woo 3

Also ran:—Mayorship (Chen Poo), Tar Heel (J. L. Kay), Prince Charles (V. A. Haimovitch), Great Blessing (A. C. Ching), Levenvale (C. Encarnacao), Nero (Gabor Berner), Neptune (R. D. Parkin), Bye Bye (P. Y. Vong), Pivot Boy (H. Maitland), Beautylight (S. Y. Tsung), Sunnylight (E. B. Moller).
Won by 5 lengths; ¾ length.
Time, 1.55 sec.
Win, $18.40. Places, $10, $32.20, $36.

3.—THE GRIFFINS SPRINT. ½ mile.
Sparklight (Cire) 152 F. Noodt 1
Dunbeg (Clyde) 152 C. Encarnacao 2
Sandbar (H.) 155 V. A. Haimovitch 3

Also ran:—El Chico (R. D. Parkin), The Pelican (I. H. Howell), Dunbeg (V. Xavier).
Won by a head; 1½ length.
Time, 1.05⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race V13. Winning Combination 5/8. Dividend $36.80.
Win, $16.60. Places, $6.60, $6, $10.40.

4.—THE MANCHU STAKES. 1¼ mile.
Hwa Kiang (Woo Bros) 152 T. C. Woo 1
National Bank (C. Y. Chiu) 156 P. Y. Vong 2
Silver Fox (C. S. Franklin) 155 Gabor Renner 3

Also ran:—Sparklight (E. B. Moller), National Flower (S. Wong), Neth (V. A. Haimovitch), Slipus (G. P. Gram), Merry Colonel (Y. S. Chang).
Sweep: (1) 311, (2) 457, (3) 1136.
Unplaced: 832, 217, 412, 372, 294.
Won by 1½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.56⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race AZ. Winning Combination 3/2. Dividend $723.80.
Win, $70.20. Places, $9.20, $6.40, $6.20.

5.—THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE. Over Morriss' Water Jump, Polo Ground & [illegible]

Going Slow (G. M. L.) 159 E. B. Moller 1
Steve Brodie (C. S. Franklin) 153 C. G. Jack, D.H. 2
Socrates (I. H. Howell) 155 I. H. Howell, D.H. 2

Also ran:—Don Alfonso (Duncan Fraser), Bobby (L. H. Wade), San Carlo (A. A. White), Rye (A. F. Clark).
Sweep: (1) 751, (2) 1350, (3) 1617.
Unplaced: 994, 1330, 1227, 1397.
Won by 3 lengths; dead heat.
Time, 5.31 sec.
Forecast Pool Race BA. Winning Combination 1/3, 1/7. Dividend $133.80, $131.40.
Win, $26.40. Places, $12.20, $18, $16.60.

3.—THE CORN AND HAY PLATE. 7 furlongs.
Don Pedro (Whyteleafe) 155 A. Noodt 1
Algodon (G. J. Mary) 160 A. A. White 2
Kentucky (K. H.) 152 P. L. Chiu 3

Also ran:—Phantom (V. L. Xavier), Sky Raider (Gabor Renner), Hangchow (Y. S. Chang), Haiphong (T. C. Woo), National Hero (P. Y. Vong), Goldenlight (E. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 631, (2) 858, (3) 1734.
Unplaced: 1364, 1804, 107, 1604, 1243, 1705.
Won by a neck; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.54 sec.
Forecast Pool Race CR. Winning Combination 1/5. Dividend $44.80.
Win, $17.60. Places, $8, $7.60, $12.

7.—THE NIL DESPERANDUM PLATE. 1½ mile.
Sparkfoot (A. H. George) 152 L. H. Wade 1
Playboy (Y. H. Chou) 155 A. C. Ching 2
Goldie (K. H.) 152 P. L. Chiu 3

Also ran:—Black Pirate (V. L. Xavier), Vigour (A. Noodt), Brown Bomber (H. Maitland), Fiery Admiral (C. Encarnacao), Spring Tide (V. A. Haimovitch).
Sweep: (1) 1288, (2) 1961, (3) 1216.
Unplaced: 1608, 1376, 492, 1953, 812.
Won by 1½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.49⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race BB. Winning Combination 6/7. Dividend $357.20.
Win, $46.20. Places, $15.80, $12, $21.

8.—THE SEAFORTH CHALLENGE CUP —Presented by The Officers, 1st Btn., The Seaforth Highlanders—AND THE AUSTRAL CHAMPIONS. 1¼ mile.
Man O'Strength (W. W. Fowler & J. T. S. Reed) 150 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Bluegrass (Valley View) 151 C. Encarnacao 2
Fancyray (Ray) 150 F. Noodt 3

Also ran:—Jeb Stuart (R. D. Parkin), The Witch (Gabor Renner), Fleeting Deer (H. P. Chanson), Senorita (M. M. Sokoloff), Daintyfoot (H. Maitland).
Sweep: (1) 1609, (2) 1096, (3) 1187.
Unplaced: 1307, 2075, 877, 847, 1644.
Won by 1 length; 6 lengths.
Time, 2.18⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race BC. Winning Combination 4/6. Dividend $47.40.
Win, $6.60. Places, $5.80, $9.40, $7.40.

9.—THE SPRING HANDICAP. 9 furlongs.
Slow Motion (Wise Co.) 155 Y. S. Chang 1
Ashridge (A. S. Henchman) 147 V. L. Xavier 2
White Parade (A. V. White) 159 A. A. White 3

Also ran:—Mr. Bubbins (L. H. Wade), Don Blanco (A. C. Ching), Optimiste late Lore-Fels (A. H. Laidlaw), Corps Cavalry (E. B. Cumine), Columbus (F. Marshall), Bober (V. A. Haimovitch), Un-Un-Un (H. P. Chanson), Fairylight (F. Noodt), Don Enrico (A. Noodt), National Beauty (P. Y. Vong), Night Express (Gabor Renner), Newcastle (A. F. Clark), Ancient Ensign (M. H. Feeney), Flyinglight (E. B. Moller), Clunieburn (R. D. Parkin), Doc (C. Encarnacao), Fairy Jackdaw (T. C. Woo).
Sweep: (1) 946, (2) 1636, (3) 1785.
Unplaced: 1754, 506, 229, 941, 1738, 833, 39, 1660, 232, 1734, 780, 894, 567, 635, 1765, 1736, 1202.
Won by ½ length; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.23⅘ sec.
Win, $34.60. Places, $12.40, $130.60, $10.40.

10.—THE SOUTHERN CROSS HANDICAP. "A" CLASS. 1 mile.
Star Turn (The Farmers) 151 L. H. Wade 1
Soldier (Bellenden) 150 Y. S. Chang 2
Speedwell (Speed) 147 V. A. Haimovitch 3

Also ran:—Melbournelight (Gabor Renner), National Holiday (P. V. Vong), Lady Roo (V. L. Xavier).
Sweep: (1) 1732, (2) 733, (3) 1743.
Unplaced: 266, 1157, 1796.
Won by many lengths; many lengths.
Time, 1.51⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race W13. Winning Combination 1/2. Dividend $22.40.
Win, $8.20. Places, $6, $6.60, $6.40.

11.—THE SOUTHERN CROSS HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. 1 mile.
Red Seal (A. B. Henningsen) 151 L. H. Wade 1
Carmalita (R. C. A. & A. V. S.) 151 C. Encarnacao, DH 2
Auklandlight (Cire) 150 F. Noodt, D.H. 2

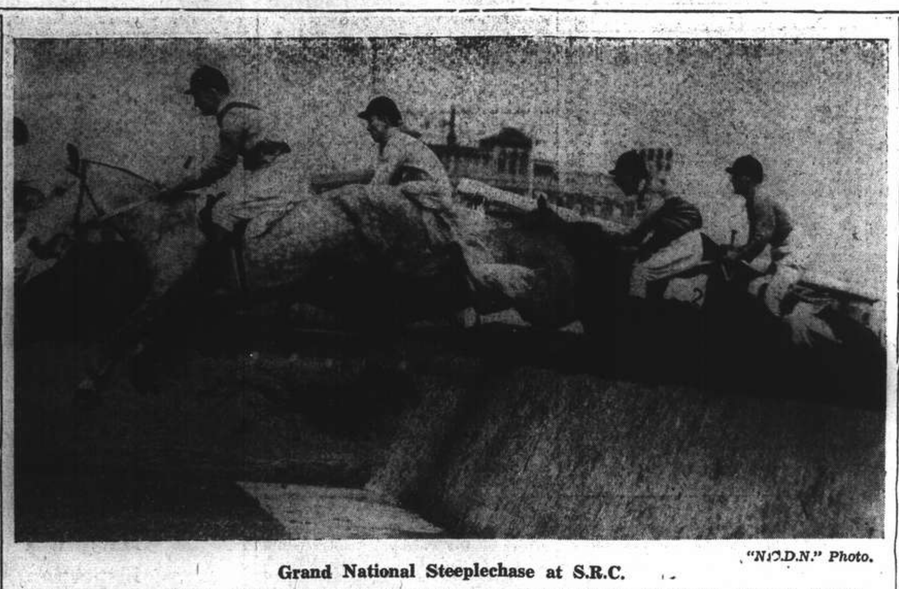
Also ran:—Blue Star (Y. S. Chang), Wychwood (S. C. Brick), Maryland (H. Maitland), White Peer (A. A. White).
Sweep: (1) 1054, (2) 1672, (3) 1022.
Unplaced: 1905, 1145, 1042, 1318.
Won by 6 lengths; dead heat.
Time, 1.56⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race BD. Winning Combination 6/2, 6/3. Dividend $44.40, $162.20.
Win, $25. Places, $8.60, $7.20, $12.60.

12.—THE HARDPRESSED CUP. 9 furlongs.
Little Pal (Eden) 157 L. H. Wade 1
Houdini (Hunt) 157 A. A. White 2
Bobby (I-Ping) 160 A. C. Ching 3

Also ran:—Cyclone Bill (Gabor Renner), Andy (I. H. Howell), Dazara (C. Encarnacao), The Mars (J. S. Tsoung), Loch Aber (A. H. Laidlaw), Port St. Mary (E. Kermode), Bouboule (S. Wong).
Sweep: (1) 1016, (2) 1263, (3) 1304.
Unplaced: 1751, 1868, 1071, 1416, 1083, 1200, 2064.
Won by 1 length; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.33 sec.
Win, $10.80. Places, $6, $8, $13.40.

13.—THE SLOWCOMERS CUP. 11 furlongs.
China Clipper (San Hsin) 160 Gabor Renner 1
Petruska (Col. F. Righini) 155 L. H. Wade 2
Stanmore (A. S. Henchman) 155 A. F. Clark 3

Also ran:—Port Bradda (E. Kermode), Grey Pearl (V. A. Haimovitch), Second Thoughts (A. Noodt), Mountaineer (P. L. Chiu), Sandy (T. C. Woo).
Sweep: (1) 1602, (2) 1112, (3) 2162.
Unplaced: 1092, 1321, 2133, 1383, 1002.
Won by 2 lengths; a neck.
Time, 3.14 sec.
Forecast Pool Race F12. Winning Combination 8/3. Dividend $66.40.
Win, $18.20. Places, $6.80, $9, $8.20.



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**Grand National Steeplechase at S.R.C.**

*Picture shows (left to right) I. H. Howell on Socrates, Alec White on San Carlo, Duncan Fraser on Don Alfonso and A. F. Clark on Rye going over the first time around yesterday at the S.R.C.*

## *Mr. Morriss' Pacques Wins Ogbourne Plate*

London, May 11.

Pacques, owned by Mr. H. E. Morriss and ridden by Gordon Richards, won the Ogbourne Plate, over one mile, at Newbury yesterday. The French challenger, Pharatis, which started at evens, was beaten past the post by Pacques by three lengths. Pacques started second favourite at 11-8.—Reuter.

## Club Hippique Meeting Postponed to May 19

The meeting of the Club Hippique International which was to take place tomorrow has been postponed to Sunday, May 19.

Miriam Hopkins was engaged by Columbia for the feminine lead in "Singapore," opposite Melvyn Douglas, who was recently signed as the male star. Miss Hopkins is currently appearing in a stellar role in "Virginia City."

# Yanks Lose 8th in a Row

### Red Sox Trounce Champions 3-2; Athletics Repulse Senators; Johnson Hits Homer, Double, 2 Singles

New York, May 10.

MAINTAINING their edge over the rampaging Cleveland Indians, the Boston Red Sox, on fire with pennant fever, today administered the New York Yankees their eighth straight defeat in a battle that went ten innings before the 3-2 decision could be reached.

The Yankees had only themselves to blame for the defeat, for in spite of the fact that they had a 9-6 edge in hits, their three costly errors in the field paved the way to every one of the Boston runs. Buster Mills clouted a homer with one aboard for the only Yank scores.

Doubles by Boudreau and Health in the fourth inning set the stage for 9-4 victory by the Cleveland Indians over the St. Louis Browns, for the Tribe broke loose with an attack that scored five runs across the plate, climaxed by a triple with the bases loaded. Chet Laabs homered for the Browns.

Bob Johnson was a ball of fire as the Philadelphia Athletics repulsed the Washington Senators, 8-7. Johnson collected a home run, a double and two singles. Walker homered with two on in the fifth to tie the score for the Nats.

Buck Newsom pitched sterling ball as the Detroit Tigers blanked the Chicago White Sox, 3-0. Only two men succeeded in passing first base.

**National League Games**

The Pittsburgh Pirates scored their first victory in nine starts by trouncing the Chicago Cubs, 8-3. Virgil Davis' home run in the sixth inning accounted for three runs of a five run rally that put the game on ice for the Bucs.

The New York Giants handed the Brooklyn Dodgers their 3rd defeat in 15 starts to enable the Cincinnati Reds, who were idle, to pick up a half game on the leaders. The score of the game was 7-2, with the Giants getting off to a flying start on Harry Danning's homer in the first with one aboard.

No other games were scheduled in the National League.

**Detailed Results**

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| New York | 2 | 9 | 3 |
| | | —10 innings | |

Batteries: Harris, Wilson and Desautels; Peacock; Chandler, Grissom, and Rosar.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 7 | 11 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 11 | 1 |

Batteries: Krakauskas, Haynes, Masterson and Ferrell; Dean, Heusser and Hayes.

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| Chicago | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Detroit | 3 | 7 | 0 |

Batteries: Rigney, Brown and Turner; Newsom and Sullivan.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 4 | 10 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 9 | 12 | 1 |

Batteries: Kennedy, Mills, Lawson and Swift; Milnar, Zuber, Eisenstat and Hemsley.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 7 | 12 | 2 |
| Brooklyn | 2 | 5 | 0 |

Batteries: Gumbert and Danning; Wyatt, Ferrell and Franks.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 8 | 12 | 1 |
| Chicago | 3 | 5 | 3 |

Batteries: Brown and Davis; Lee, Root, Raffensberger and Todd.

No other games scheduled in National League.

**League Standings**

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 15 | 5 | .750 |
| Cleveland | 12 | 6 | .667 |
| Detroit | 12 | 8 | .600 |
| St. Louis | 9 | 10 | .474 |
| Philadelphia | 9 | 11 | .450 |
| Washington | 8 | 11 | .421 |
| Chicago | 7 | 12 | .368 |
| New York | 6 | 14 | .300 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 12 | 3 | .800 |
| Cincinnati | 12 | 4 | .750 |
| New York | 8 | 8 | .500 |
| Chicago | 9 | 10 | .474 |
| Boston | 6 | 8 | .429 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 8 | .385 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 10 | .333 |
| Pittsburgh | 5 | 11 | .319 |

—United Press.

## Racing Cancelled in England

London, May 11.

All horse racing in England will be cancelled after today until further notice.—Reuter.

# Ambers Loses His World Title

### Jenkins Scores T.K.O. Over Conqueror of Armstrong in Sensational Style

New York, May 10.

Young Lew Jenkins of New York won the lightweight championship of the world here tonight by scoring one of the most sensational upsets of the fistic season.

Jenkins conquered redoubtable Lew Ambers by a technical knockout in the third round of a bout at Madison Square Garden scheduled for 15 rounds.

It was the first sustained by Ambers since his initial setback at the flying fists of Henry Armstrong. Ambers later reversed the decision over the hurricane attack of the negro star and went on to blast the myth of highly touted Al Davis of Brooklyn.

Jenkins, until the last few months, was relatively unknown, and his victory over Ambers, together with the manner in which it was achieved, has stunned the boxing world.—United Press.


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# Seaforths Beaten By Lido

### Cosmos Defeat Aurorians Unexpectedly in League; Mini-Soccer Results

Although no major upsets were scored at the Aurora yesterday, some surprise was felt at the defeat of the Aurorians by Cosmos by the odd goal in three. With Foyn back on the line-up, it was thought that the Aurorians would score an easy victory, more so since Schnierson, the Cosmos regular goalie, failed to turn up. Another tussle between Lido and Seaforths ended in a 4-1 victory for the former, while the opener of the afternoon saw Three Stars beat Three Cultures by 3-1.

Lido: T. Y. Cheng, Z. Kiang, Z. S. Nei, N. L. Meng, M. S. Chang, K. H. Hwang, K. S. Suen.

Seaforths: Cameron, Spiers, Campbell, McCusker, Gilmour, MacDonald, Thomson.

With K. S. Suen back on the line-up, the Lido gave little scope to the Scots and dominated the play from the starting whistle, although the Seaforths did break through especially in the second half when the score was 3-1 against them. Poor shooting ability was another reason for the Jocks' defeat, for they had several opportunities to decrease the margin. Lido forged ahead early in the game when Hwang shot at the goal. The ball hit Cameron and rebounded to M. S. Chang who drove it into the upper corner of the empty goal. Suen, playing brilliantly as ever, increased the score to 2-0 a few minutes later after he had received a pass from Hwang. The Seaforths attacked and Thomson ran on the left, eventually centring. MacDonald was on the receiving end and, only a few feet from the goal, the Scottish centre-forward slammed the ball to decrease the margin. The Scots' success was very short-lived, for a minute later Suen went through alone and beat Cameron from two feet out.

The Seaforths rallied after the half-time, but their shooting was very poor, while their forwards combined very badly. Lido managed to score their fourth goal, this one coming from the boot of N. L. Meng who combined well with Suen to beat the Seaforths' goalie.

**Cosmos Win**

Cosmos: Tivoniuk, Logan, Katemopoulos, Collaco, Roliz, Favacho, Kidby.

Aurorians: Wolfin, Walter, J. T. Hui, Popoff, Foyn, Roboostoff, Karolitch.

With Walter and Foyn on the team, there was little doubt that the Aurorians would come out victors. Cosmos, on the other hand, playing without Schnierson, played good football and gave the Aurorians no end of trouble. Only good goal-keeping by Wolfin saved his side from being slaughtered. Roboostoff was too well marked to be dangerous and this accounted for all the failures of Aurorians to score. The first goal of the game came a minute before half-time. Kidby beat Popoff and passed to Favacho who gave Wolfin no chance with a shot right under the cross-bar.

It took the Aurorians almost twenty minutes to equalize. Foyn broke through alone and directed a grounder which Tivoniuk put his hands to, but failed to stop. Roliz scored the winning point a few minutes later and although the Aurorians tried hard to equalize, they found the Cosmos defence alert to all their attacks.

**Stars on Top**

Three Stars: C. Z. Toong, Z. B. Feng, W. T. Tsu, S. T. Tan, B. K. King, Z. T. Woo, Z. W. Hong.

Three Cultures: H. K. Mao, T. P. Wang, G. L. Chao, Y. C. Hu, K. T. Shen, Y. F. Chao, C. F. Tsao.

The game was pretty even for the first fifteen minutes, with both goals being visited. H. K. Mao had a real scare when Z. T. Woo slammed the ball against the cross-bar, but T. P. Wang cleared the leather before any of the opposing forwards could get to it. In the twentieth minute, Z. T. Woo gave his side a one-goal advantage when he beat Mao with a pass from B. K. King. A minute later, the Three Stars' tricky centre-forward brought the ball into the penalty area and gave it to Z. W. Hong who put his side two up.

The Three Cultures pulled themselves up somewhat upon re-start, but their forwards threw chances away with wild shooting. Nevertheless, C. F. Tsao reduced the arrears some fifteen minutes later by breaking through the opposing defence and driving the ball into the right upper corner of the net.

**Junior Games**

Nanmou T—Bakerite 2.
C.F.T. 2—All Filipinos 0.
Synagogue 5—City Bank 0

**Today's Programme**

Eastern Ground:—9.00 a.m. Bank of China—Wen Sieh IIC, 10.15 a.m. Lusitano B—Ta Tong IID, 11.30 a.m. Fou Koang—Hanburians IIC, 12.45 p.m. Russian Club—Parks IIC.

Central Ground:—9.00 a.m. French Forces B—Luen I IIB, 10.15 a.m. Mickey Mouse—Se Sen IIB, 11.30 a.m. French Navy—Y.T.T. IID, 12.45 p.m. Surreys B—Aurora A IB, 1.35 p.m. Surreys A—Lusitano A IB, 3.00 p.m. Nanyang—Kien Chan IA, 4.30 p.m. A.S.F.—U.T.P. IA.

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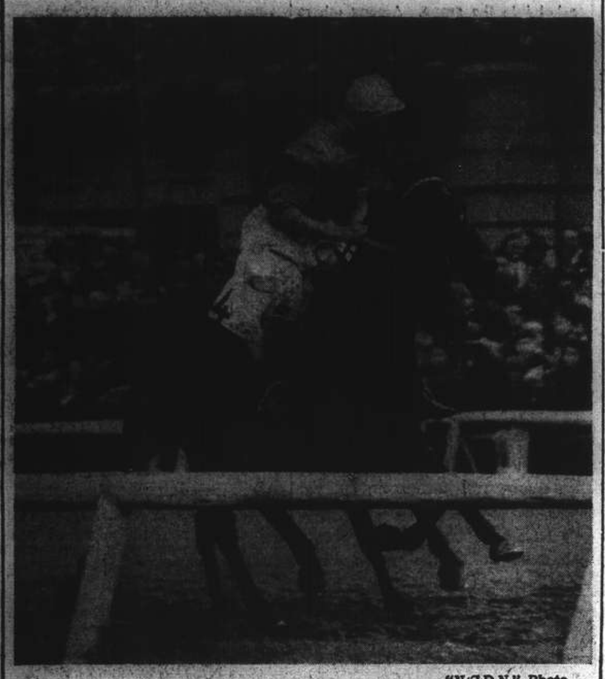

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**Man O'Strength Winning Champions**

*As a raging favourite yesterday, Man O'Strength, ridden by J. Pote-Hunt, won the Austral Champions by one length from Bluegrass (C. Encarnacao). So sure of the outcome was the public that a win ticket in the pari-mutuel paid only $6.60.*

# Opening Cruise This Morning

### Local Yachtsmen to Follow Customary Formalities; Large Representation in Each Racing Class

THE Opening Cruise of the Shanghai Yacht Club will take place this morning when the fleet moves downriver to anchor off the flagship Admiral Jellicoe at the Kwang Hwa wharf in the Astrea Channel. The formal function of the cruise will be maintained in the keeping up of traditional formalities on the decks of the flagship at noon, but there will be no cruise in the "line ahead" formation, yachts proceeding downriver individually to the rendezvous.

It is anticipated there will be racing for both "A" and "C" classes off the flagship during the day, and the race back has become a function which is traditional of Opening Cruises. A number of the bigger yachts and cruising craft went downriver yesterday afternoon intending to spend the week-end away from the city, but several other yachts have arranged parties which will probably move off from the anchorage at Yangtsepoo early in the morning making downriver with the intention of arriving at the flagship just before noon.

The Yacht Club has been fortunate in being able to secure the use of as large a craft as the Admiral Jellicoe for their function, and even with a full representation of the fleet, the flagship will be able to accommodate all on her decks when the traditional formalities are being kept.

**Racing Classes**

The racing classes this year will have a good representation. "A" class having Valerie, Ingomar, Mignon, Valkyra, Viking, Ella, Seagull, Rover and others, while "C" class will turn out a very fair number which gives as an indication of the keenness which is expected in yacht racing this season. Among other boats, the cruisers will be in evidence and although the larger cruising yachts have been depleted due to dispersals to other ports, several motor cruisers have been renovated and will form a welcome addition to the fleet.

Considerable interest has been shown regarding the prospect of establishing a permanent anchorage off the present location of the Admiral Jellicoe and with a very good possibility of convenient means of transportation to this venue, it is quite on the cards that the congested anchorage off Yangtsepoo used now, may become a secondary consideration and the bulk of the fleet will in all probability be moved downriver.

Practically all the yachts have been overhauled and a survey of the boats at anchor at the Yangtzepoo anchorage yesterday revealed gleaming hulls, the majority white.

# Mass Sports Meet to Be Held Today

### 500 Athletes to Take Part In Maccabi Affair

A mass sports meet, sponsored by Maccabi with over 500 competitors taking part and featuring 40 events, will be staged this afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Kiaochow Park.

The programme will commence with a Grand Parade of Athletes from various Jewish Organizations in uniform, which will be followed by competition. Included too, will be representatives from the Shanghai Municipal Police, U.S. Marines, Foreign Y.M.C.A. and The East Surrey Regiment, and although it will be but a friendly meet for the latter four, competition will undoubtedly be there to watch.

The large number of prizes, which will include 25 trophies (silver cups) as well as 150 medals, will be presented to the various successful competitors. The meet will be followed by a Grand Ball at the Race Club at 9.30 p.m.

## Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, The Stowaway; 2, Bebben.
Also ran:—Five Stars II, Slippery Sam, Simple Dale, Our Best.
2½ lengths.—Time, 18.43.
Win, $9.20. Forecast 6-2 Div. $38.80.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $10.50.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Expansion; 2, State Lottery.
Also ran:—Mr. Ching Wychwood Abbot, Fearless Foe, Oulala.
1½ length.—Time, 18.37.
Win, $17.30. Forecast 4-6, Div. $103.60.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 1/2 6-4 Div. $21.00.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Corinthian; 2, Campus Flirt.
Also ran:—Lady Ruby, Great Regret, El Caballero, Cute Villain.
4 lengths.—Time, 26.77.
Wni, $21.40. Forecast 5-2 Div. $192,60.
Place, 1st $13.70; 2nd $19.80.
Double Event 2/3 4-5 Div. $39.20.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Woosung; 2, Venus II
Also ran:—Speed Cop, Mascaroon, Mody Mask, Wild Rose.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.26.
Win, $85.90. Forecast 2-5 Div. $186.60.
Place, 1st $15.60; 2nd $14.50.
Double Event 3/4 5-2 Div. $64.60.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Great Rascal; 2, Nanette.
Also ran:—Le Butin, La Donna, Shanghai Shroff, Chop Fante,
A head.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $21.60. Forecast 5-2, Div. $49.10.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 4/5 2-5 Div. $60.70.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Jorrock's Alone; 2, Fine Beauty.
Also ran:—Major, Golden Annie, Ocean Belle, Flintship.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $13.00. Forecast 6-3 Div. $88.50.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $10.80.
Double Event 5/6 5-6 Div. $27.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Chekiang; 2, Rough Coat.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $29.00. Forecast 6-3 Div. $57.50.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $7.80.
Double Event 6/7 6-6 Div. $34.50.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Peal Wizard; 2, Cannon Fire.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.37.
Win, $25.70. Forecast 3-5 Div. $96.70.
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Double Event 7/8 6-3 Div. $90.20.

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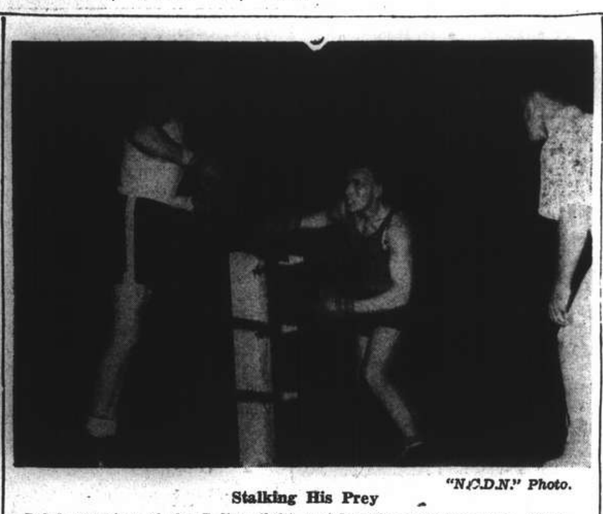

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**Stalking His Prey**

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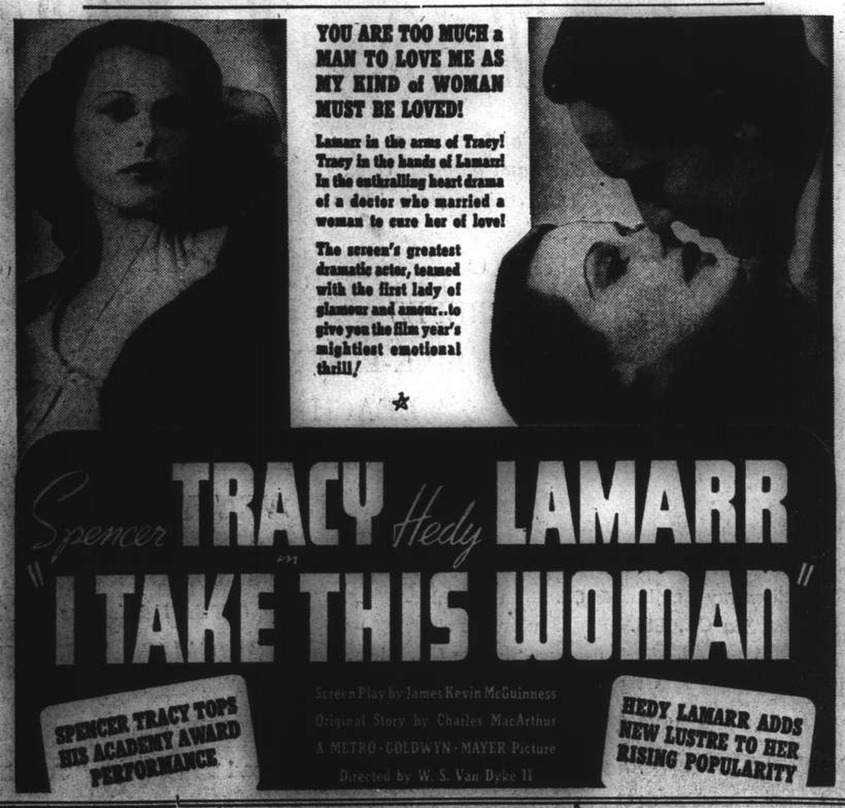


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| 5 | 5 | 2 | 49.10 | 19.60 | ,, 4-5 | $ 60.70 |
| 6 | 6 | 3 | 88.50 | 35.40 | ,, 5-6 | $ 27.50 |
| 7 | 6 | 3 | 57.50 | 23.00 | ,, 6-7 | $ 34.50 |
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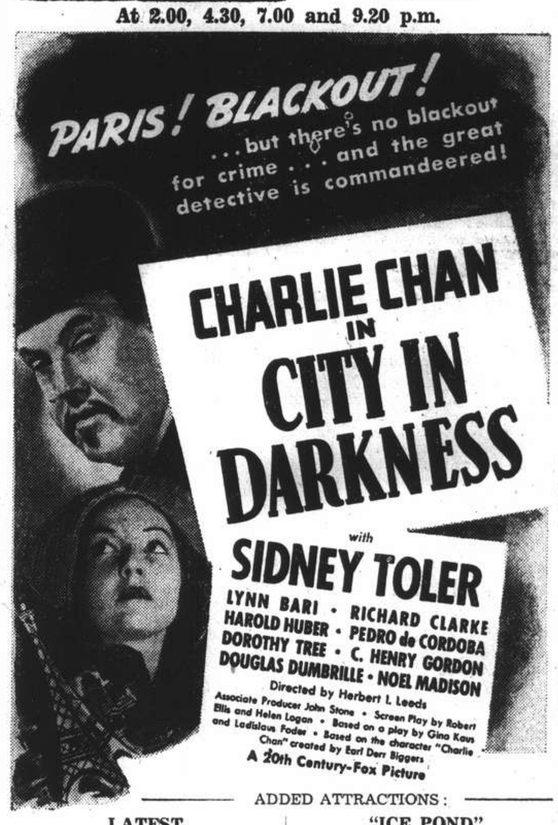


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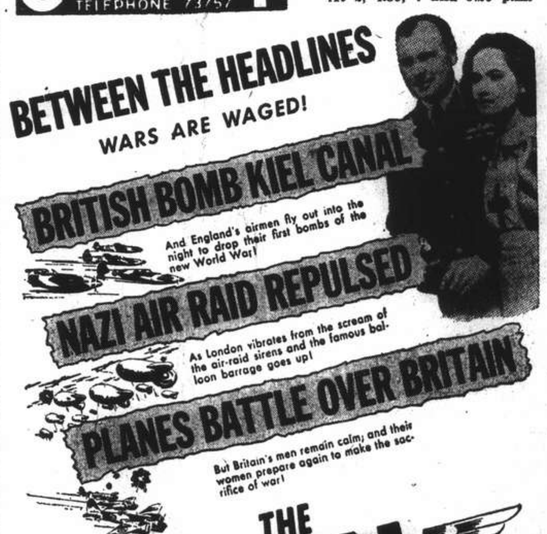


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# Japan Insists on No Change In East Indies Status

### Cabinet Decides to Notify All Powers of Japan's Concern Over Holland's Far Eastern Possessions

Tokyo, May 11.

THE Cabinet, meeting in an extraordinary session today, reviewed the European situation and decided to communicate to all Foreign Powers Japan's insistence on the maintenance of the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies. Complete agreement on such a communication was reached by the Cabinet members after a three-hour meeting, which started at 2 p.m.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, was instructed to draw the attention of Foreign Powers to the fact that Japan was deeply concerned over any developments accompanying the aggravation of the European war that may affect the *status quo* of the East Indies.

The Cabinet decided that the attention of the Powers should be drawn to the statement made on April 15 by Mr. Arita on the maintenance of the *status quo* of the East Indies.

On the occasion of the issuing of the statement by Mr. Arita, the text of the declaration was only communicated to the Netherlands alone although it was published by the press throughout the world.

Mr. Arita in his statement pointed out that should the *status quo* of the East Indies be affected by the war in Europe an undesirable situation would arise from the point of peace and stability of East Asia and would interfere with Japan's economic relations with the East Indies.—United Press.

**On Japan's Doorstep**

Tokyo, May 11.

While Japan is anxious not to be drawn into the spreading European war, it is felt here that the invasion of the Netherlands brings the war to Japan's doorstep through her proximity to the Netherland East Indies.

Well informed observers think Allied or German occupation of the Netherlands' overseas possessions is extremely unlikely, at least for some time. They point to recent statements by Netherlands, Japanese and American officials opposing any change in the status of the East Indies as barriers to Allied or German occupation for "protective" purposes.

However, the Government is watching the situation with the greatest attention and is determined to be prepared for any sudden developments.—Domei.

**No Action Expected**

Tokyo, May 11.

Foreign Office officials today said they did not expect British or American interference in the Netherlands East Indies as result of the German invasion of Holland. Japanese authorities, however, are watching developments closely, they said.

Some quarters were of the opinion that Britain might propose British-American-Japanese-French co-operative protection of the East Indies.

"Whether the war spreads to the Pacific depends largely on the attitude of the United States," the "Hochi Shimbun" declared.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" speculated on the possibility of Great Britain attempting to place the Netherlands East Indies under her protection, "defying Foreign Minister Arita's statement of April 15 favouring maintenance of the *status quo*."

The Kokumin referred to reports that the United States Fleet had already sailed from Hawaii for Manila, which American naval authorities at Washington flatly denied last night, as an additional reason to anticipate an attempt to change the status of the Indies.

"In such an eventuality," the paper said, "the nation ... would be compelled to rise in arms, irrespective of sacrifices."—United Press.

**Press Reactions**

Tokyo, May 11.

The reaction of the Japanese press to the German invasion of the Low Countries may be generally summed up by quoting the "Hochi Shimbun." The effects of the new German aggression as far as Japan is concerned, says the paper, depend on the following points:

The attitude Britain, France and the United States will take towards the Dutch East Indies—"depending on the attitude of the United States, there is a danger of the war spreading to the Pacific";

Whether or not the United States will extend its hand to the Dutch East Indies; if so the issue would become really serious;

The possibility of Great Britain proposing joint control of the Dutch East Indies by the Allies, the United States and Japan;

The necessity for the Allies to concentrate their influence all the more in Europe.

Concerning the fourth point, the "Hochi Shimbun" says that for General Chiang Kai-shek operations will become more difficult and the China Incident will develop more advantageously for Japan. The "Asahi Shimbun" says the time has now come when Japan should think more seriously about her non-involvement policy.—Reuter.

**Philippines Interest**

Manila, May 11.

The German invasion of the Netherlands focused the interest of the Philippines today on the attitude of the United States towards the Netherlands East Indies.

The "Manila Bulletin" said "the time has come for the United States to take a stand and declare a firm policy in regard to the Far East. The presence here of the American flag makes American responsibility towards the Philippines just as definite as it does on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington."

"If the responsibility is not recognized in an aggressive way, the blunder will be just as bad as the one the European nations committed by failing to marshal the forces of law and order which could have stopped the campaign of conquest."

Speculation as to whether or not the United States was preparing to take a stronger front in the Far East resulted from reports of United States Fleet movements at Hawaii. High United States Navy authorities here, however, emphatically denied the reports.

Informed circles here were inclined to believe that the United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, Mr. Frances B. Sayre, made his recent visit to Tokyo in order to impress the Japanese with the determination of the United States not to tolerate changes in the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies.—United Press.

**U.S. Fleet to Remain**

Washington, May 11.

Flatly denying reports that the United States fleet had left for the Philippines, Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, said yesterday at a press conference that the fleet will remain in Hawaii "for some time."

He further asserted the navy has no intention of strengthening its forces at Guam or in the Philippines. It had been reported from San Francisco that units of the fleet, stationed at Honolulu, had sailed for the Philippines which observers interpreted as a precautionary move arising from the German invasion of the Netherlands with consequent possible belligerent occupation of the Netherlands East Indies.—Domei.

**Mr. Arita Summons Diplomats**

Tokyo, May 11.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, summoned the diplomatic representatives of Europe's belligerent Powers and also those of Italy and the United States in rapid succession this evening and informed them of Japan's "deep concern" over the possibility of the extension of hostilities to the Netherlands East Indies.

Mr. Arita delivered this communication upon instructions from the Cabinet which had met earlier in an extraordinary session.—United Press.

**U.S.A. To Confer**

Washington, May 11.

Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, denied during a press conference yesterday that the United States Government had dispatched a note to the Japanese Government in connection with the question of the Netherlands East Indies.

He added further that no attempt had been made to reach an understanding with the Netherlands Minister here with regard to the future status of the Dutch East Indies.

Mr. Hull also announced that the United States Government will confer with the Central and South American Powers regarding the status of Netherlands possessions in the Western Hemisphere.—Domei.

## N.Y.K. Orders Ships in Europe to Stand By

### All Vessels to Remain at Ports West of Aden

Tokyo, May 11.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha today ordered all of its vessels now in European waters to remain at the ports where they are anchored, or if on the high seas, to proceed to the nearest port, and await further orders, officials of the company revealed. Ships now in waters to the west of Aden were ordered to adhere to the command.

Among the ships ordered to stand by were the Fushimi Maru, now in Liverpool; the Hakusan Maru in Lisbon, the Toyohashi Maru in Casablanca, the Noto Maru is Genoa, the Nagara Maru in Port Sudan, the Haruna Maru now in the Red Sea, and the Lisbon Maru off the coast of Spain.

N.Y.K. authorities it was announced, will take appropriate steps to cope with the sudden aggravation of the European conflict.—Domei.

## Independence of Philippines

### Tokyo Spokesman Says U.S.A. Should Not Stand In The Way

Manila, May 11.

The United States should not "begrudge the Philippines the chance to become independent," Mr. Yakichiro Suma, the spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office, said in an interview with a correspondent of the "Manila Herald" at Tokyo yesterday.

The United States should give the Philippines "control of external relations and permit her to assume her rightful role in world affairs," Mr. Suma was quoted as saying.

Mr. Suma told the correspondent it was too early to discuss possible Philippine-Japanese relations, but said that trade, cultural and non-aggression pacts would be possible after the islands had been given their independence.

"Geographically, racially and culturally we are closer to each other than any Asiatic people could be with a western nation," Mr. Suma said. "As the tide of civilization sweeps eastward we are duty bound to prepare ourselves for coming important events."

Mr. Suma told the correspondent that the Japanese policy towards the Philippines would be based on the recognition of Filipino nationalism, the desire to see the Philippines free and independent in 1946, "if not sooner," and "the extension of Philippine-Japanese amity and goodwill in economic, political and cultural fields" by treaty after 1946.

The Philippine immigration law does not affect the Commonwealth's relations with Japan, Mr. Suma was quoted as saying. The "Herald" has been conducting a campaign supporting the acceptance of Philippine independence in 1946, using interviews with prominent Japanese—all of whom deny any possibility of Japanese aggression—as proof that the islands should be granted their independence. Fears of possible aggression, and the belief that the Philippines are indefensible are increasing with the intensification of the war in Europe.—United Press.

Two hundred workers, in response to an urgent call from the British Army Blood Transfusion Centre, left their work at a West Country Aircraft factory to give blood to a mobile "blood" team which called. One by one they went back to their work after half an hour's rest, and within a few hours the blood supplies were being sent to Norway for the B.E.F.

## *General Chiang Kai-shek Illness Rumours Denied*

Chungking, May 11.

Reports that General Chiang Kai-shek is sick from overwork are entirely unfounded. General Chiang returned only yesterday morning by air from Chengtu. He was in excellent health and spirits.

The reports concerning the Chinese generalissimo alleged that he was "mentally and physically sick from overwork and worry," and that he had been confined to his home for the past week, unable to see visitors.—Reuter.

## Peiping Has First Black-Out

### North China Holds Air Defence Exercises

Peiping, May 11.

The entire city was blacked out last night, when three days of air defence exercises began. Special measures were taken to control lights, while certain measures were also taken to control traffic.

Air raid precaution drill is also being held in towns along various Japanese-controlled railways in North China. Today measures for combatting gas attacks and incendiary bombs are being practised. Only official cars will be allowed to travel in the city tonight.

The practice—the first of its kind here—is being held under the supervision of the commandant of the Japanese garrison at Peiping.

As the activities of the Chinese Air force in North China are practically nil, the Japanese having complete mastery of the air, the reason for the exercises is slightly obscure.—Reuter.

## Britain to Lay Mines Off Norway

London, May 11.

The Admiralty gives notice that mines may be laid without further warning in the vicinity of the Norwegian coast, eastwards of a line drawn from a point just south of Bergen, and northwards as far as the most western extremity of Norway, where it branches north-eastwards following the coast line as far as Namsos.—Reuter.

## *FUNERAL*

**M. Etienne Bonet**

In the presence of a large representative gathering of the French community the remains of the late Mr. Etienne Bonet were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Lokawei Cemetery. Preceding interment the Blessing was said at St. Pierre's Church by the Rev. F. P. Beauce, S.J., who conducted the last rites at the graveside.

Mr. Bonet was an old resident of China. From 1902 to 1927 he was engineer for the former Chinese Government Kinhan Railway. He was Chief of Police of Hankow from 1927 to 1932, at which time he came to Shanghai and joined the French Municipal Council, where he remained until death claimed him last Friday at St. Marie's Hospital at the age of 62 years. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Captain and Mrs. A. F. E. Bachschmidt, and two grandchildren, Michelle and Jojo Bachschmidt.

The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Bachschmidt, L. Maistre, H. Stangaard, J. Saunier, J. Bossuet and H. Mattei. A beautiful cross of flowers from "Maman, Berthe, Juliette et Andre" and two hearts of flowers from "Jojo" and "Michelle" was lowered on the casket into the grave. Among others sending flowers were:—

L'Ambassadeur de France; Le Consul General de France; La Municipalite Francaise; Le Directeur General et le Personnel de l'Administration Municipale de la Concession de Changhai; Henriette and Harold; Mrs. J. Azadian and family; Georges, Jean and Paul Backaert; Andre Barberot; Mme Zeng Beng; Mme Bonny Blin; M. et Mme J. R. Bossuet; Jeanne Brilgauch; E. Briffault; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Canavarro; Mme and M. Paul Carcopino-Tusoli, Henry Courdier and famille; Adrien Desjardins; Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Desjardins; E. Desroches; M. et Mme N. Doodha; Mme and Mons. G. P. Fermigier; Mme and M. Pierre Gelin; Mme A. Gioulis and famille; Mme and M. Raymond Grelets; M. and Mme Edouard Ducoudray; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Eisenhut; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Injey; M. and Mme Raymond Jourdan; Mme and M. Jo. Justafre; M. and Mme N. M. Ladse; M. and Mme Rene Lallemand and Odette; Robert Leger; Mme Robert Leger; M. and Mme M. Lelievre and famille Berthelot; Mme and M. Lucien Maistre; Mme Francois T. Backaert; Mr. H. Mattei; Mr. A. K. Michael; Capt. and Mme Mingant; M. and Mme R. Monnet; Mr. and Mrs. Ono and family; Prince J. V. Ouchtomsky; M. and Mme Rene Pontet; Lieut. L. Pont; M. and Mme Paul Royer; M. and Mme Jules V. Saunier and Roger; Mrs. S. Stangaard and family; Mme Tokmakoff; Mr. and Mrs. Vignalou; Pharmacie Europeenne; Tsu-Lu-Noon; Zee-Lea-Fang; Sze-Ping-Seng; Tsu Ping-Zen and Jean Sze.

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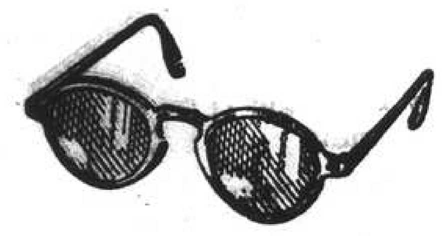

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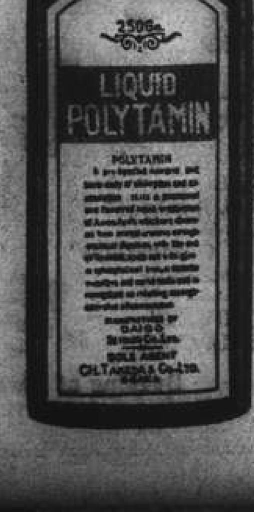


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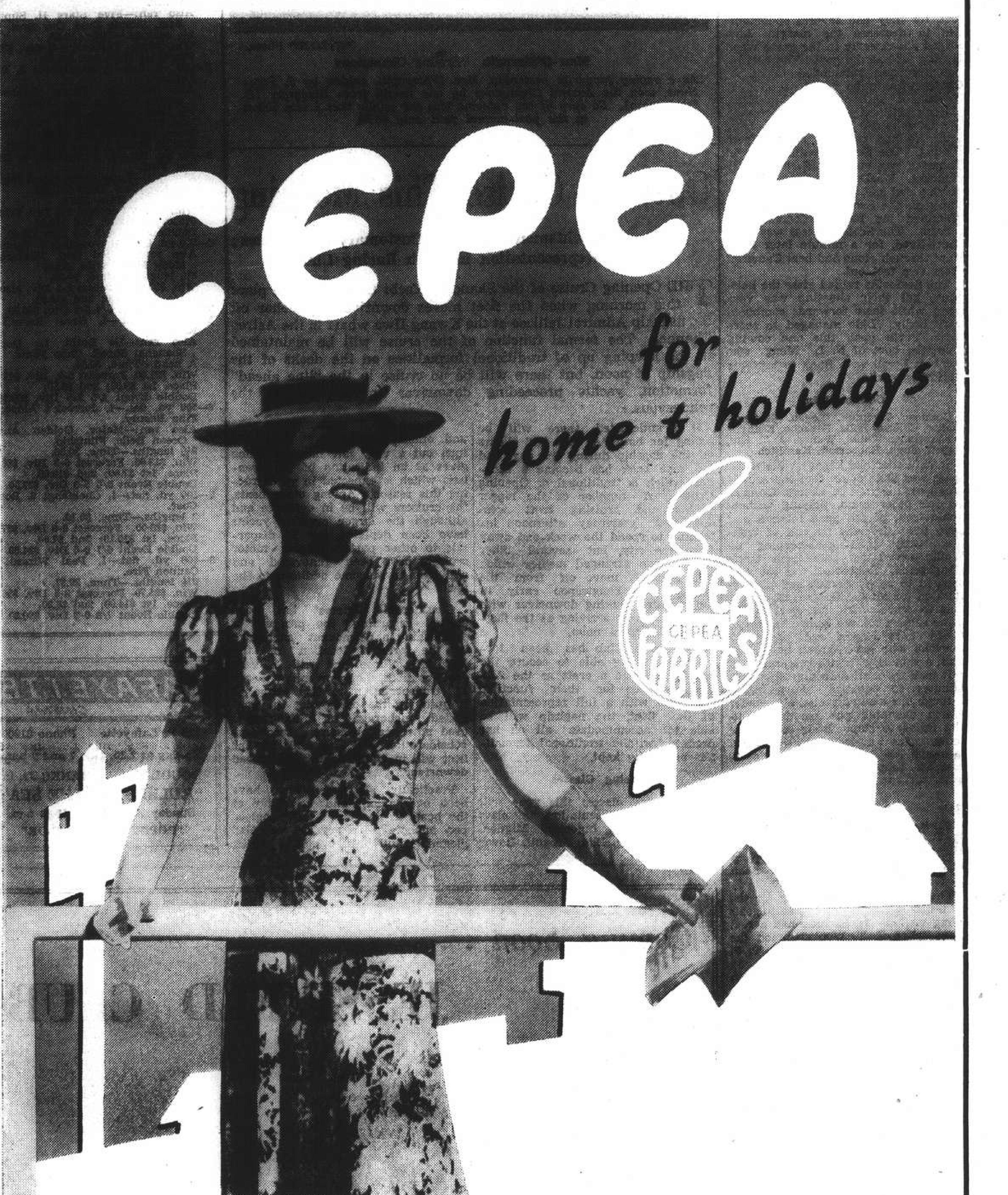


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## IN PARENTHESIS

**By Way of a Change**

"Do you extract teeth painlessly?"

"Not always—the other day I nearly sprained my wrist."

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**Scrapbooks**

Most of the girls who work in nightclubs are sentimental. They save all their old costumes by pasting them in small scrapbooks.

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**Maybe**

Son (doing home work): "What's a square root, Grandpa?"

Grandpa (a gardener): "Er—possibly a bulb that's been knocked out of shape."

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**Thwarted Love**

"I don't think my wife is as fond of me as she used to be."

"What makes you think so?"

"She hasn't spoken to me ever since I caught her putting arsenic in my coffee!"

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**The Hen Goes Too**

"You know, dear," said the foster mother, trying to persuade the evacuee child to go to bed, "the chickens go to bed at sundown."

"Yes, but the old hen goes too," was the answer.

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**Guilty Consciences**

"What's the idea of calling your dog 'Swindler'?" said a man to his friend.

"Oh, just for fun," was the answer. "When I call him on the street, half the men almost jump out of their skins."

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**"Sho Nuf"**

TELEPHONE OPERATOR: Is this Plaza 1740?

Maid: Yassum.

Operator: Is this Mrs. Blot's residence?

Maid: Yassum.

Operator: Long distance from Washington.

Maid: Heh! Heh! Yassum. Sho' is.

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**First Aid**

OFFICER: Will you tell Dr. Smith that Lieut. Thompson has a gymkhana coming on, and ask him if he can do anything for it?

Orderly: Very good, sir. The doctor's out at the moment; but if you put a bread poultice on it, and keep out of the draught, I'll send him round as soon as he comes in.

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**Washington Clock**

"But why have you altered the small clock to summer time and not the big one?" asked the sailor. "Isn't it rather puzzling to you?"

"Will, it's like this, sir," said the old man. "Grandfather clock 'ave been telling the truth for 90 years, and I can't find it in my heart to make him tell lies now. The little clock, he be German make; so it be all right for him."

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**Last Green**

THE padre was returning to the club-house after being soundly beaten at a round of golf by a major 25 years his senior.

"Why so sloomy, padre?" asked the major. "Cheer up. I shan't always get the better of you. Just think! One day you may be called in to bury me."

Padre (still gloomy): Even then, it would be your hole.

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**Bewildered**

THE young Irish recruit was struggling along in pitch darkness, when he saw the figure of a man looming nearer. Pat stopped him.

"Can you tell me," he asked, "which is the other side of the road?"

"That's it, over there," replied the stranger, pointing in the right direction.

"I thought it was," remarked Pat. "Some darned fool over there has just told me this was it."

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**Orders**

THE teacher in a school in Yorkshire was going round putting remarks on the children's writing lesson books.

In one boy's work he wrote "Slope."

The boy got up and started to sidle out of the room.

"Where are you going?" asked the teacher.

"Tha's writen 'slope' on ma booik an' ah'm slopin'," was the reply.

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**Cute Name**

A FOND mother held on to the telephone book while an anxious man waited his chance to consult the list of doctors. Finally he said in desperation:

"Madame, if you would be so kind as to let me disturb you for a moment! It's a matter of life and death."

"I won't be more than an hour," she replied. "I'm just looking up a cute name for the baby."

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**No Friend**

THE young soldier sat with his sweetheart in the park. Unaware that the sergeant-major and his wife sat within hearing distance, the youth spoke words of love.

The S.M.'s wife, feeling herself an intruder, whispered to her husband: "Shall we make a noise to warn them? I think he's going to propose."

"Not blinkin' likely!" was the speedy reply. "Nobody warned me!"

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**Small Loan**

OPERATOR:—Hello. This is long distance. I have a call for you from Miami.

Ben: Hello. This is Ben. Listen, Jack, I'm stranded here and I need $100.

Jack: I can't hear you. Something is wrong with the phone.

Ben: I want $100.

Jack: I can't hear you.

Operator: I can hear everything O. K.

Jack: Well, then you give him the $100.

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**Missed His Train**

THREE happy soldiers entered a station in the West of England.

They had walked a long way from their camp, and found they had to wait quite a long time for the train.

So they hied themselves to the refreshment buffet, and by the time the train came in they were quite "merry."

As the train left with two of the lads aboard, a porter was surprised to see the third man sitting on a seat on the platform, laughing fit to burst. He beckoned to the porter and said:

"Wha's think! Such a lark! Itsh like thish! Them two chapsh came here to shee me off!"

# Sterling Falls and Rallies

### U.S. Banks Enforce the President's Freezing Order; London Markets Wild as Invasion News Received

New York, May 10.

STERLING tumbled to three even on the New York Foreign Exchange today, but rallied midway through the session. French francs reached a record low and trading was suspended on the Belgian franc and the Dutch guilder. Banks enforced President Roosevelt's order to freeze all Belgian, Netherlands and Luxembourg credits in the United States.

Figures for February 1 showed that the Netherlands had a balance of U.S.$200,000,000 in United States Banks, while Begium had a balance of U.S.$166,000,000.

Prices on the Stock Exchange were lower today, with confused and nervous traders dumping the tickers five minutes behind, as war stocks dropped five points. The rush of war baby buying was reversed after the second hour of the session.

The Treasury announced that President Roosevelt and the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morganthau, Jr., had signed the orders and decrees needed to freeze the United States credits of Belgium, Luxembourg and Holland before 8 a.m. today—before the market opened. This the transfer of these credits was banned.

It was learned that the Allies had ordered 4,000 pursuit, interceptor and bombing planes here during the past month. This makes a total of 7,000 United States planes ordered since January.

**N.E.I. Quiet**

The Netherlands East Indies Trade Commission was notified by the Hague that "the Dutch Indies are quiet. The necessary precautions have been taken. All enemy males over sixteen years of age have been interned. Enemy property including 10,000 tons of loaded shipping have been taken. We attach the greatest importance to the continuation of normal business."

Chrysler led the decline today. Trading slowed toward the end of the session, with rallies in steels and a few selected issues. The main list, however, was down from one to three points. Domestic issues, such as scrap steel, were ignored by traders. Experts believed that the war would dominate Saturday's short session, with the market reacting bearishly to any German successes.—United Press.

**Wild Market**

London, May 11.

European currency markets were badly upset yesterday by the news of the German invasion of the low countries. Stock markets weakened.

The Amsterdam bourse closed, pending further notice. The Netherlands Government forbade foreign exchange transactions and restricted bank dealings.

Trading on the London stock exchange slumped, with industrial leaders hitting new lows. The rubber market was brought to a standstill, with the price nominally a half penny higher. Tin soared because of fears that Dutch stocks would be immobilized. London Exchange banks will open Monday in spite of the holiday.

The Paris bourse sagged heavily, but there was no panic. Dutch and Belgian shares were 10 per cent. off. Dutch gold stock totals 18,728,-005 ounces, valued at U.S.$65,000,000. It was believed that all of this was abroad, except two or three million ounces, which is secreted in Holland. A fleet of planes could transfer this to England in a single day. —United Press.

**Trading Demoralized**

New York, May 10.

Trading on the New York Foreign Exchange market today was demoralized, while it was very difficult to establish a sterling market this morning, owing to the German "*blitzkrieg*" in Holland, as Amsterdam had recently been supplying the basis for the opening rate here.

The crossrate on London opened at 3.06½ and closed at 3.15, compared with the previous final level of 3.35. The trading range for the day was 3.21 and 3.00. Whilst the pound was temporarily traded at 3.00, the rate was bid as low as 2.90, historic new low, although the market recovered somewhat later.

Other European currencies ruled comparatively steady, except the Netherlands and Belgian currencies, which were not quoted. The French franc again moved to a new low, closing at 1.79, against yesterday's final level of 1.90. The Swiss franc also presented a very weak appearance, declining from 22.42 to 22.25, paid. The Hongkong dollar continued to decline.—Reuter.

# Wartime Measures In Holland

### Premier Advises Populace To Remain Calm; Country Confident of Victory

The Hague, May 11.

The Prime Minister, M. De Greeve, issued the following proclamation to the nation: The Government asks the population to keep calm, remain indoors if possible and continue usual occupations. The population are urged to obey all regulations laid down for observation in the event of air raids.

"Consumption of alcohol is forbidden temporarily. No information must be given to the enemy and no work done for him. The enemy has no right to compel you to do this.

"The population also are urged not to try to reach friends or relatives in other parts of Holland, otherwise they may become involved in fighting. Remain at home and be confident that the Dutch Army will protect you."

It is no longer permitted to listen to German radio programmes. Belgian, English and French programmes, however, including news bulletins, may be listened to. Care must be observed in the use of water and electricity. Public amusement houses are closed until further notice.

**Resistance Planned**

At a session of Parliament yesterday the President of the second chamber declared: "The Netherlands," which is everywhere known as a nation which promotes peace, is attacked with merciless violence." We protest against this atrocity. The Army and Navy will resist with fearless courage."—Reuter.

**Second Chamber Meets**

The Hague, May 11.

The Second Chamber held a brief session at 1 p.m. yesterday to hear a reassuring statement by the President of the Chamber, Mr. Josephus Robertus Hendrious van Schaik.

He expressed confidence that Holland would be able to defend her independence against the invader. No Nazi or Communist members were present at the session and many members of other affiliations also were absent. No Cabinet member was present and the public gallery was empty.

**Propaganda Warning**

The High Command yesterday issued a second warning to the public to place no credence on enemy propaganda.

"Over several towns," it was stated in a communique, "German planes today dropped pamphlets containing untrue information and hollow threats against the civil population. The High Command warns the Dutch people not to believe such utterances, which are only designed to cause confusion.

"The Netherlands relies exclusively on the firmness with which the Dutch forces—inspired by our Queen's deeds and words—defend our Dutch soil."

The Government announced yesterday a decree prohibiting the purchase or sale of more foodstuffs than the purchaser required for one day's consumption. The decree also prohibited any increase of prices of goods or rentals above the levels prevailing yesterday.

The transportation of foodstuffs without an official permit was forbidden. The decree was issued jointly by the ministries of Commerce, Industry, Shipping, Agriculture and Fisheries.—United Press.

**Germans Confined to Homes**

Amsterdam, May 10.

All German residing in Holland who have not been arrested have been ordered not to leave their homes. Death will be the penalty for disobedience.—Havas.

# "Aggression Runs Mad" Says "New York Times"

### Invasion of Holland Seen as Mad Desire

New York, May 11.

The "New York Times" in a leading article entitled "Aggression Runs Mad" says the fact that the invasion of Holland and Belgium was long foreseen as one of the possible consequences of Germany's mad desire to dominate all Europe does not detract from the enormity of the crime. Neither of these little countries nor the Allies had given the Nazi Government the slightest excuse for this brutal aggression." Once again the world sees murder in cold blood. "This action will stir the American people to their very depths. By attacking one of the last defences of democracy on the Continent of Europe, Germany has thrown a challenge in the face of the whole of the Atlantic world. The United States must look to its defences without a moment's loss of time."—Reuter.

## *Directions to Low Country Ships*

London, May 11.

All Belgian and Dutch ships bound homeward or for Germany have been directed to proceed to the nearest Allied port. Others will continue their voyages without change. —Reuter.

# Bombing of Hague Described

### Dutch People Cheered By Prompt Response of Allied Aid Against Foe

The Hague, May 11.

German planes apparently aiming at Parliament House dropped incendiary bombs on The Hague yesterday. A neighbouring residence was set afire but the presumed objective escaped damage, reports the United Press staff correspondent at The Hague.

Enemy bombers continued flying over the capital throughout the afternoon, resulting in repeated air raid warnings, some of which lasted 45 minutes. Occasional explosions indicated the invaders were attacking military objectives in the outskirts of the city.

Tens of thousands of pamphlets, written in Dutch and calling on the people to surrender since they were "surrounded by German troops," fluttered down over the city from high-flying planes. They evoked only derision on the part of the public.

The capital so far has seen no sign of any attempt by a "fifth column" of enemy agents and sympathizers to assist the invaders from within. The Dutch radio at 12.50 p.m. broadcast official decree instructing all German citizens in Holland to remain indoors and announcing that any who violated the order would be taken into custody.

**Patriotic Spirit Manifest**

How thoroughly Holland is imbued with the spirit of the commander-in-chief, Queen Wilhelmina, was disclosed by the attitude and comment of scores of citizens of all walks of life with whom the correspondent talked during the first day of the German invasion. All reflected the same grim determination, cool steadiness and stolid cheerfulness in the face of adversity.

In a five-hour motor drive to The Hague from his home at Blaricum, the correspondent passed through the heart of the nation's defence system in Western Holland. Tremendous military activity was to be seen on all sides. At numerous points it was observed that the inundation system was working perfectly, a flood of water pouring over the dykes and over the lowlands.

Farmers and others with whom the correspondent talked en route to The Hague and government officials and business men seen after arriving here all were tremendously heartened by knowledge that the Allies were responding promptly to the Dutch request for aid.

"The Germans have struck the wrong neutral this time," was the comment most frequently heard.

Crowds in the streets cheered heartily when, on several occasions, they observed British and French planes coming to the assistance of the Dutch.

The atmosphere at General Staff headquarters was cheerful. Information there was that the Germans at no point had succeeded in obtaining a foothold inside the frontier fortifications. Their parachute troops were being mopped up gradually.—United Press.

William Duncan, who for many years was an outstanding screen figure as a director, writer and actor of western in the old silent days, plays the role the farmer and father of Martha Raye in Paramount's "The Farmer's Daughter."

# British Press Hails New Allies

### Forces Not Dispersed in "Snare Set in Norway"; Resolve to Meet Menace

London, May 11.

In the face of the opening of the new German attempted blitzkrieg, the British press universally adopts a tone reflecting confidence and even relief at the ending of the suspense, complete trust in the new leadership enhanced by the unity of the British people, as well as deep sympathy for the new Allies and admiration for their courage and preparedness, says a special commentary issued here.

"The Times" says some measures of tactical surprise were unavoidable, but every detail had been prepared by the Allies for a strategic reply.

"The Times" welcomes the "grand alliance of our times for the destruction of the forces of treachery and oppression" and says there is apparent among English people an exhilaration at the thought of the great issues marching rapidly to a climax. "The fight will be fought out to very different issues from those which Hitler promised his dupes," the newspaper adds.

The "Daily Telegraph" declares the latest Nazi outrage did not take the country by surprise. "On the contrary, it is welcome."

The "Daily Express" rejoices that the Allies avoided a dispersal of forces, saying: "Now we see the snare that was set for us in Norway, but we did not fall into the trap."

The "Daily Mail" comments that the Allies are no longer on the defensive in military sense. "We look to our leaders to strike and to strike hard."

The "Daily Herald" declares: "The five countries which marched abreast in the pursuit of higher civilization today fight side by side for the right to be civilized. It is a blessing that the British nation had an opportunity, before the conflict extended, to express criticisms of the deficiencies which previously impeded the war effort."

Says the "News Chronicle": "At no time in our history has there been a graver challenge to our existence, but never has there been a deeper resolve to meet the challenge."—Reuter.

# U.S. May Guard Dutch Territory

### American Planes Visit Island of Aruba

Colon, Panama, May 11.

Significance is attached here to a "courtesy visit" of two United States' Army bomber planes to the Netherlands Island of Aruba, off the Venezuelan coast, where there are important oil refineries.

The bombers took off from Albrook aerodrome in the Canal Zone at dawn this morning, and it is the first trip from the Canal to Aruba by United States' Army planes. The visit is considered important in view of recent discussions on the possibility of action by America regarding Dutch insular possessions, in the event of Holland becoming involved in the European war.—Reuter.

# Swedish Anti-Aircraft Beat Off German Planes

Stroemstad, May 11.

Swedish neutrality guards machine-gunned and apparently damaged a German bomber which violated Swedish territory in the Dalhland district on Thursday morning, it was learned today. The plane escaped to Norway.

German pursuit planes, it was learned, flew over the district of Bohussaen but Swedish anti-aircraft batteries drove them off.

A German transport ship, returning from Norway, sailed into Swedish territorial waters but it was understood that it was allowed to proceed since there were no soldiers or contraband aboard.—United Press.


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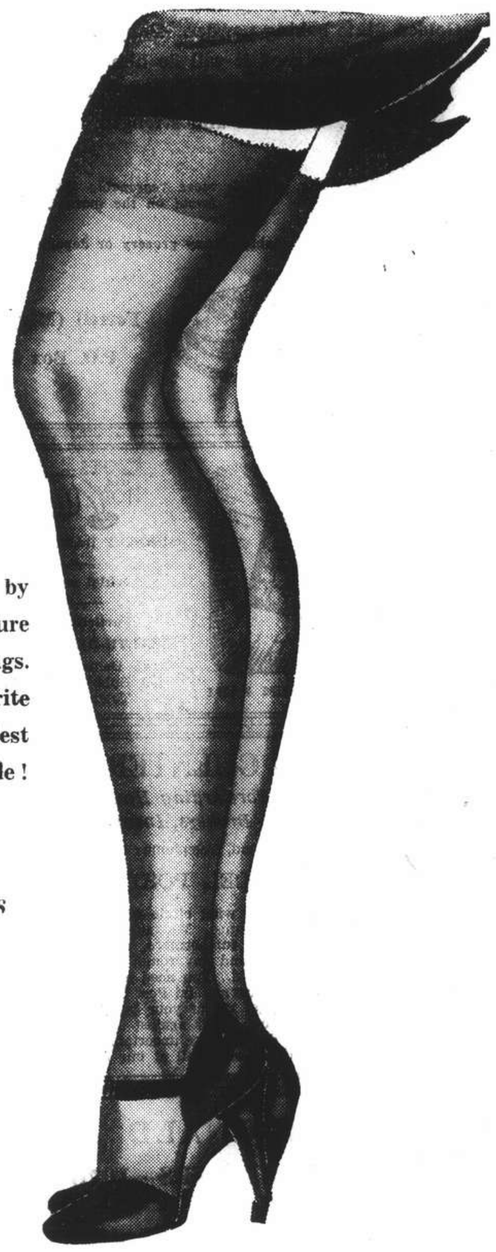

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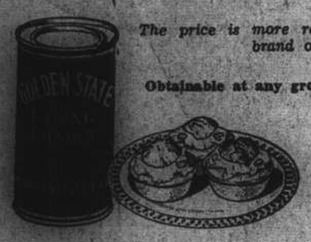

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## LATE PANCHEN LAMA

By Tibetan

When Tuden Chosji Nyima, the late Panchen Lama, died in Jegu two or three years ago, his followers, a wild band of lawless Tibetans, immediately took possession of his body. The body is now being dragged from one point to another in the brigand Golok country north of Sikang. What will ultimately happen no one seems to know but this seems quite definite: the Panchen's following are not prepared to let the body leave their hands without at least some of them becoming free and wealthy men.

As the Panchen's followers retired from Kanze to the northwest they not only carried the body with them but everything of value belonging to the late spiritual head of Lamaland. During Tuden's years of residence in China and during his years of travelling throughout the Republic he acquired enormous wealth which required an ever-increasing retinue to guard. Wherever this great lama went, Hangchow, Shanghai, Nanking, Peiping and Mukden, the religious devotees placed their precious gifts at his feet. High Chinese officials vied with each other in the amount and value of their offerings and in a very short time the Panchen's bodyguard had assumed fairly large dimensions. And not only the rich but the poor also bestowed their poor gifts to get the lama's blessing both for this life and next.

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Perforce someone had to carry the treasure as it had assumed the proportion of an American freight train and demanded something like 1,000 retainers to move the bag and baggage from one place to another. Wealthy religious devotees showered their jewels, others their precious relics, and many offered to the Panchen the things they held most dear in this world. And this went on for a number of years till the Panchen had boxes filled with ornaments of all descriptions, including many valuable gifts from foreign lamaistic devotees.

And wherever Tuden Chosji Nyima went his enormous following were fed like lords, dukes and nobles; the fattest of the land being requisitioned to keep this spiritual movement from starving to death; and like Jeshurun, the Panchen's retinue both waxed fat and kicked. From Mukden to Hangchow these humble followers of Shaja Tuba became proud, haughty, arrogant and spendthrifts, spending enormous sums of money on their pleasures and follies. One frequently noticed in some of the big stores on Nanking Road lamas and drabas and retainers of the spiritual head of Lamaland dressed in gorgeous silks, satins and beautiful robes and wearing everything but the mien of one who was supposed to have freely renounced the world, the flesh and the devil.

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And nothing grows or sticks like evil habits. The Panchen's retainers became men of the world with worldly ambitions and desires that even a great city like Shanghai, had some difficulty in meeting. The followers of Tuden bought revolvers, ammunition, suit-cases, expensive silks, foreign shoes, European clothes and trilby hats. Of course somebody had to pay for all this but there seemed to be no end nor limit to the generosity bestowed upon a band of men whose one and only bent appeared to be pleasure.

The camp following now numbered 1,500 and was being added to almost every day. Like David in the cave of Adullam there gathered to the Panchen's standard everyone who was in distress, in debt and everyone who was discontented till the great lama's following included 1,000 of the worst riff-raff of the Land of the Lamas. Many of these camp followers had no more religion than Dr. Shelton's famous tomcat; like Judas of old they had very little love for anybody but themselves; and the great lama who sat enthroned was entirely ignorant of the evil nature of the men who had freely flocked to his banner.

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Tuden Chosji Nyima spent much of the time each day in deep and reverent meditation leaving the care of the things of sense and time to his higher lamas. Gifts were offered daily which he saw once and then saw no more. He was a man who had never known the inside of the "wheel" with all its horrid experiences of birth, sickness, old age and death. He set an example of other-worldness to his followers which they had no desire to follow. They smoked, drank and gambled while the holy man read his sacred books and prayed and blessed all who sought his blessing. All who had the privilege of seeing or meeting Tuden were deeply impressed by his quiet and saintly character. Unlike Tuden Jamtso, Tuden Nyima prayed day by day for a suffering and groaning humanity. There seems no evidence whatever to show that the 2,000 Tibetans now dragging the body of the Panchen about the wild robber Golok country are prepared to hand the body back to the Chinese, nor are they ready to hand it over to the Lhasa authorities; nor are they willing to have it decently buried in the Panchen's own lamasery at Drashe Lhumbo. As far as can be gathered they are only prepared to part with it on two conditions, namely, a very handsome reward, preferably in good hard solid rupees, for all the care, love and piety they have so faithfully bestowed on this precious body in safeguarding it from destruction and desecration, and a free and safe passage to their various homes in different parts of Lamaland. An important part of the Panchen's retinue comes from Batang in China and Darjeeling in India.

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So far no figure has been mentioned and no sum indicated. Earlier in the year the Panchen's followers retired from Kanze and carried with them the body and valuables of the great lama. It is now reported they are east of Jyekundo but moving from place to place and living very largely on the superstitions of the wild Goloks. It is known among the Goloks that the body is with the followers of Tuden, so this brigand nomadic tribe brings daily gifts of dzamba, yak butter and Chinese tea. Gifts of money are also presented and sheep, yak and goats. Enormous quantities of butter are requisitioned to keep the lamps burning before the sacred body. It is now reported that Tuden's retinue is utilizing the body to get large sums of money from the superstitious Golok nomads but how this is done has not been made known.

When the Panchen's army left Kanze they prepared a duplicate body and left it in the large lamasery. The Chinese army on arrival, however, soon discovered the fake as the original body was supposed to be covered with gold while that left behind was made of wood and painted yellow.

Time can only reveal what will ultimately happen. The enthronement of the new Dalai has taken place and this is the first time in history that a Panchen Lama has not been present at the ceremony. China has practically no use for the Panchen's body and Lhasa, so far, shown very little interest in it.

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There has so far been no talk of any Panchen Reincarnation and probably will not be until the present disgraceful conduct of his following has been eliminated. Both Chungking and Lhasa are now interested only in a reincarnation, so may simply let the matter drop as far as they are concerned. It is still true that a living dog is better than a dead lion, so if no price is offered for the Panchen's body, his faithful followers may lay claim to Tuden's property and feel themselves highly recompensed.

But among the followers are some very unruly lamas and drabas who may have to be severely dealt with otherwise a nasty situation may arise in Sikang. At present the retinue refuses absolutely to enter into any discussion with the Chinese and remains for the time being high and dry in the Land of the Goloks.

## *Wisdom from the Weeklies*

**Shes Into He-jobbs** The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—saw a milk-cart in Kensington this morning with a milk-woman in charge thereof; a thing that I have not seen preeviously during this present warr. But is, I suppoase, the 1st straw in the wind towards the generall invasioun of shes into he-jobbs that befell in the last warr, with its post-women, she-bus-conducteurs, she-golph-caddies, and a host of other substitutes of that sex. And pretty efficient substitutes, it must be confest, most of them were in particular the post-women and the milk-women, who did actually surpass their he-equivalents in the prompt way they dispatcht their services, being under one temptation to dally on door-steps changing flirtatious eyes and tattlings with the domestick Delilahs on their rounds. New-laid eggs advanced to 3s. 6d. a dozen, which is a devilish price for Spring eggs, when the henns shd be coming into active lay again after their mid-winter respite. But doubtless this yr's unseasonably delayed winter is to answer for that. Now it hath turned milder, however, we may hope to see our henns on the home-front more prolifick in their duties and eggs dropt to a reasonable price again. For I confess that, when I eat a 3½d. new-laid egg, it do afflict my conscience with an uneasy sense of eating money; yet a cheeper kept egg, that oftener than not neededth pepper to it, do afflict my palate eeven worse.

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**Lectures On Sex** The "Dispatch" recently quoted Dr. Edith Summerskill, the Labour M.P., as saying that parents should lecture their daughters on sex before they let them join Auxiliary Service organizations, observes "Truth." When the A.T.S. girls get to France they will be allowed—as the W.A.A.C.'s never were—to fraternize with the men of the B.E.F., and Dr. Summerskill comments: "The Government should arrange to have regular lectures on sex given to all girls in the Services at home and abroad. Unless proper steps are taken, within a year matters will become serious. It is ridiculous to expect that young men in wartime want just to hold girls' hands. One cannot expect that relationships will always be platonic. Men do not think so much of future responsibilities in war as in peace." The War Office said on this point: "We arrange for the instruction of officers in the A.T.S. by women officers of the R.A.M.C. A.T.S. officers pass on the information to the privates." What form does this instruction take, and against what dangers is it offered as a safeguard? Parents of A.T.S. girls who are detailed for France would be relieved if they could have precise information about it, and one imagines that Miss Alison Neilans' Society would not be entirely uninterested. To a mere male who is as free from prurience as most, it would seem as if officialdom contemplates the A.T.S. girls filling the role of *vivandières* as well as roles of a more prosaic kind. Mars and Venus, traditionally, play into each other's hands, but it is new for this partnership to receive the benediction of Whitehall.

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**Position in The Air** Despite many satisfactory features, it would be impossible to claim that Sir Kingsley Wood's recent speech on the Air Estimates allayed finally all disquiet in the public mind as to Britain's position in the air, observes "Time and Tide." The Secretary for Air was able to refer with justified satisfaction to results already achieved. They are encouraging testimony to the strength and technical quality of our Air Force and to the magnificent spirit of the men who form its personnel. But the elements of disquiet are not all dispelled. Although Sir Kingsley Wood rightly gives high praise to the technical qualities of the Spitfire and the Hurricane—the Spitfire, in its latest improved type, forms the first standard type of military aircraft in service squadrons to have a speed or more than 400 miles an hour—the question remains whether technical development in other respects is going as fast or as far as it should. Not less urgent are volume of per cent. output and prospects for the future. "The Times," in a leader whose tone certainly does not err by excess, points out that the figures "do not necessarily mean that the total production (which had reached a high level last September) has yet increased at all." The same article expresses similar doubts on the important question of spares, with regard to which "the foresight shown in accumulating supplies may not have been exhaustive." And as regards men and training, though it is welcome to have Sir Kingsley Wood's assurance that today a single Command numbers more than 100,000 men—at which total the whole R.A.F. aimed last year—it is still doubtful whether training is proceeding in all branches as fast or as thoroughly as may be desired.

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**Patriotism of Milk Trade** Some time ago the Minister of Health encouraged, says the "New Statesman and Nation," local authorities to submit schemes for supplying milk to nursing and expectant mothers and to children under five at reduced rates. It was intended that the cost should range from nothing in the neediest cases to 2d. a pint, and that the margin between the price to the consumer and the wholesale price should be borne by the rates. Before the war it was suggested that Councils should pay to distributors 8d. a gallon, but this has now been increased to 9d. to meet increased costs. Unfortunately in many areas the scheme is being blocked by the obstinacy of the distributors who refuse to do business unless they get 11d. a gallon, and by the attitude of Councils which argue that war is no time for experiments in social welfare. Both objections are mischievous. If one talks of an iron ration, is there anywhere where it is more necessaary than in the supply of milk, at prices they can afford, to mothers and young children? As for the distributor's argument that they need 11d. to make a reasonable profit, it should be observed that the local authority advertizes the scheme, conducts the inquiry on which the list of customers is based, verifies the supply, verifies the use of the milk, pays the distributors and makes the necessary claims on the Milk Marketing Board. In brief, it bears all the overheads of the scheme and presents the distributors with a new guaranteed market, at a time when the rising cost of living is making it difficult for many families to buy the milk they need. In spite of this the distributors in many areas are holding out for their pound of flesh. It is outrageous that a middleman interest should be thus permitted to fleece the ratepayer and jeopardize the nation's health.

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**Dependants of Soldiers** In every other war before this the meagre size of the sums paid to fighting men and their families has been a scandal, points out the "Economist." This time steps have been taken to ensure that the dependants of soldiers, sailors and airmen in the front line of danger, shall not be more liable to want than their neighbours, though the gap between them and most civilian families is still perceptible. There are normal allowances for the families of serving personnel rising to a maximum of 39s. a week for a wife and four children; and in cases of proved hardship additional aid up to an extra £2 a week can be given. The allowances for dependants other than wives (including among wives unmarried "consorts" in certain cases) and children, were altogether too niggardly. It had to be proved that such dependants were incapable of self-support, and the extremest test of total household means was made before assistance was given. Now, these allowances, ranging from 12s. to 24s. a week, are no longer to be contingent on inability to work, and the chief test is to be the actual weekly sum paid to the dependant's support by the soldier, sailor or airman before he was called up. The household means test will remain, but one-fifth of the income of every member of the household (except the dependant and the dependant's husband or father) will be deducted before the reckoning starts; and allowances will be made for rent and rates, the first 5s. a week of sick pay, the first 7s. 6d. of health insurance benefit and the first £1 of workmen's compensation. The proper goal is to establish a minimum level below which no serving man's family should be allowed to fall. The steps taken since September have brought that goal appreciably nearer, but even now the vigilance of all right-minded people is needed to make quite certain that no one of the dependants of the men who are risking their lives shall suffer for the service of their breadwinners.

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**Rear-Admiral Recruit** Among many Harley Street practitioners who diagnosed a long time ago that war was coming, and who volunteered for active service, was Sir William Wheeler. Sir William described in the "Listener" his experiences as a naval recruit in the breezy language of his new profession. On a Saturday afternoon in September, he said, a telegram arrived from the Admiralty saying I had been appointed a consulting surgeon, with the rank of surgeon rear-admiral, and to proceed forthwith to a naval station in Britain. To a novice, the word "forthwith" implied extreme urgency and my flat became chaotic. After this I paid my first visit to the Admiralty with some misgiving. I didn't quite know how this detached seat of the mighty should be properly approached. Without uniform the entry to the buildings of Naval Administration was a little difficult, but once in, the complete absence of formality was a pleasant surprise. When I left the Admiralty I went off to the tailors to get my uniform. I was measured and fitted in an establishment which was just as chaotic as my consulting room after the "forthwith" telegram. Pandemonium reigned. Officers of the Navy, Army and Air Force were loudly demanding uniforms within a few hours. I was told by the tailors the confusion that day was worse confounded because an Admiral, who had been ordered north, had lost his trousers. By way of an apology for the mishap this Admiral sent a message to say he would not have bothered about the trousers, if only it had been summer time. My outfit was promptly finished, but the cap was too large. The tailors told me when fitting another one that they always left room in the cap for the swelling head of civilians who donned the uniform of the Royal Navy. Be that as it may, I scuttled my London establishment, and in full rig-out I said goodbye to the Admiralty. I started off for a naval hospital a few miles inland from the coast. A naval hospital is officially regarded as one of His Majesty's ships and I found naval terms and customs strange. No one talks of telephones or telegrams. All messages are referred to as signals. Private wards and sitting-rooms are spoken of as cabins. Our kitchen is the galley. If a sailor leaves hospital for the afternoon, he salutes and says: "With your permission, sir, I will go ashore." The fact is, the Navy has a language of its own. The sick berth attendants play a major part in nursing the wounded; they are in reality first-class male nurses. I asked one of these to bandage a splint in position. He reported a few minutes later that a splint was now "securely lashed to the leg." The bandage was put on in a manner which would make the average house surgeon of a teaching hospital green with envy.

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**Big Bertha Memories** There has recently been a good deal of talk about long-range guns and their possibilities. F.N.S. Creek, who was serving in the R.A.F. in 1918, and who had a lot to do with attempts to spot Big Bertha's site, told the "Listener" some interesting facts about this celebrated but not very dangerous weapon. Our squadron was a long-distance bombing and reconnaissance one, and our headquarters must have been almost in a direct line between Laon and Paris, because we could often hear the dull roar of the Big Bertha shell on its way to the French capital. I remember how odd it seemed to feel that we could have warned the people of Paris that in a minute or so a large shell was going to burst in their city. This extraordinary German gun was situated in the Laon sector of the line, where a salient enabled it to be placed about 75 miles from the heart of Paris. Every one of us knew roughly where it was, but nobody could find out exactly. The chief gun—there were several of them—was a gigantic affair. One authority has stated that the barrel was 39 yards long, nearly a couple of cricket-pitch lengths. No wonder the barrel had to be supported by a mass of girders in case the end sagged down. You would think we'd soon have spotted it from the air, but the enemy camouflaged it very cleverly; they employed all the usual methods, such as drawing together the tops of the trees so as to form an arch overhead, and using huge nets entwined with grass and leaves so that our aerial photographs would not show it. We were also given to understand that crack fighter squadrons were available to defend it from aerial attack, but if that is so, I personally never came across them. One gun at least was supposed to have been mounted on an inclined railway, so that it would be withdrawn into an underground tunnel when not being used. Besides these safety-first methods, all the other German guns in the neighbourhood were fired at the same time as the Paris gun, so as to confuse any listening posts in the French front-line. The gun was rarely, if ever, fired at night, in case the flash should give its position away. The gun itself was only of medium bore, 8¼ inches, and it fired a shell about three-quarters the size of a man. This shell reached a maximum height above the earth of 25 miles, and travelled so fast in the vacuum-like stratosphere that it actually slowed up as it fell into our atmosphere again. The gunners—or perhaps I should say the German scientists—had to make allowances not only for the curvature of the earth, but also for its rotation. Paris moves faster than Laon, since Laon is 50 miles further from the Equator—consequently, allowance had to be made for this movement—otherwise, while the shell was on its 3-minute journey, the rotation of the earth would have carried Paris clear of its track. Fortunately for the French, the enormous amount of explosives necessary to send the shell on its long journey soon damaged the rifling of the barrel, so the life of each gun was short, a mere 40 or 50 rounds. And all things considered, the damage done was really very small.

# Nazi Lightning Drive Attempt Stemmed

### Germans Near Liege Defences; Allies Engage Vanguards; Dutch Recapture Airports, Hunt Parachutists; Enemy Air Attacks Countered

London, May 11.

THE military situation in Luxembourg is reported to be in Allied hands. German forces are reported to have reached the outer defences of Liege, and to have crossed the Albert canal at Maastricht, and are making a strong drive towards Roermond. The main German advance appears to be north of the Rhine, towards Almelo, Hengelo and Arnhem, where a fight is proceeding. German troops are reported to have penetrated as near north as Groningen. As far as is known, the Germans have not marched southwards from the Luxembourg frontier.

The Allied advance is proceeding according to plan, and yesterday's operations are regarded as satisfactory. During their advance, British troops were bombed, but without serious casualties. The Allied air forces retaliated by bombing German troop concentrations, and columns on the move. Military circles state that the essential feature in yesterday's operations was the war in the air, while land fighting does not appear to be developing on the scale anticipated.

It is suggested that the German *blitzkrieg* tactics today have been frustrated by swift action of the Dutch in destroying the bridges on the Maas, all of which were blown up, excepting the one at Gennet, which is over 15 miles south of the Rhine.

Information reaching London indicates that all the parachutists which dropped round The Hague on Friday were dealt with, but more dropped this morning, and there is no information yet regarding their fate.

Parachutists also dropped between Brussels and Louvain.

**Belgians, Dutch Hold Lines**

Military position, as reported from Brussels, remained unchanged. Belgium is holding her "lines of destruction" which are considerably in advance of her main lines of defence, and have contacted the Germans.

The Dutch have invented a new sport of hunting German parachutists behind the lines with rifles, revolvers and bayonets. Dutch troops at the front appear to be holding the Germans well along the line, due to swift action in destroying bridges across rivers. Very severe fighting occurred around the Rotterdam aerodrome, taken by German parachute troops, but after heavy bombardment by the Royal Air Force, and attacks by Dutch troops, which "cost us a great toll of life," according to the Dutch Foreign Minister, the aerodrome was recaptured.

Reuter's correspondent in Holland states that it is obvious that the spirit of the Army and other forces is high. Members of Holland's small, but efficient, air force have been continuously on duty since the war began, chasing off German bombers, and bombing German troop concentrations.

**Allied Air Forces Hitting Hard**

According to an official communique from British headquarters, the "Allied air force is replying with vigour" to fast German raids. The communique also paid tribute to the calmness which continues to reign among the Belgian and French people. "Their faith and confidence have been unshaken by the fury and rapidity of the German onslaught," the report declares.

Welcome news that the forces of the Allies have with-held the latest display of *blitzkrieg* has been offset by the activity of the German air force over civilian populations.

According to a Paris communique, the "bombing by German aviation in French territory caused many victims among the civilian population." Over 100 were killed and wounded, more particularly women and children.

Amsterdam was also bombed for 25 minutes this morning. Massed German bombers attacked the city's airport and surrounding buildings, and throughout last night, raids were carried out on different points over Holland.

The German tactics of landing troops in the rear by means of parachutists does not seem to have been very successful up to the present. Numerous groups of Germans were landed by parachutes at different points on Belgian and Dutch territory, but Reuter's Military Correspondent in Europe says that official reports deny that German landings by parachute troops have so far gained their objective. On the whole, he remarks, they were successfully counter-attacked by local troops.—Reuter.

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# Amsterdam, Hague Bombed by Nazis

### Dutch Re-Take Airports; Parachutists Hunted as German Advance Stopped

Amsterdam, May 11.

For 25 minutes this morning German planes rained bombs on this city. Many bombs, some of heavy calibre, fell on buildings. The attack was made by massed German bombers on the city's airport, and surrounding buildings. Twenty minutes after the first attack, bombers appeared again.

During a second air raid this morning a bomb fell in the centre of Amsterdam. Sevesral persons were killed and wounded.

When the residents of Amsterdam went to bed, they knew it was probable that the city would be bombed during the night. From 2 a.m. aeroplane engines were heard many times, and also bursts of firing. At 6 a.m. several deep thuds were felt. A few seconds later, the wail of sirens was heard, and people for the first time, took to air raid shelters. Throughout the night, the raid was carried out on different points over Holland.

Many parachute troops were dropped in the interior, including at Govda, near Amsterdam, Boxtel, Drouvershaven, and Suesterberg—the military airport, near Princess Juliana's residence. Bombs and parachutes were dropped at Windhoven. About 35 parachutes were also landed at Dordrecht, near Rotterdam.

**The Hague Bombed**

The seat of the Dutch Government at The Hague was bombed by German planes on several occasions yesterday. The Schipol airport, near Rotterdam, was also bombed by the Germans.

Netherlanders are remaining very cool. Police told Reuter's Special Correspondent that no bombs appear to have been dropped in the main part of Amsterdam. The only parts that have so far been bombed are round the airport.

**Dutch Hunt Parachutists**

All last night and today Dutch troops behind the line, have been engaged in hunting German parachutists. They are being assisted by the police, civilian volunteers, and guards, armed with rifles, bayonets and revolvers.

The Dutch High Command announce today that the instructions found on German parachutists gave a clear impression that the German command had vastly under-estimated the resistance German soldiers would have. The Germans had reckoned that the parachutists could take vital and strategical points the very first day. The parachutists had been given the names of German citizens on whom they could count in various regions where they would land.

Dutch troops at the front appear to be holding the Germans well along the line, it was announced yesterday, in a High Command communique.

Members of Holland's tiny but efficient air force have been continuously on duty since the war began, chasing off German bombers, and bombing German troop concentrations.

From the attitude of all soldiers seen by Reuter's Special Correspondent, it is obvious that the spirit of the Army and other forces is high.

A German bomber was brought down this morning in the suburbs of Amsterdam by Dutch anti-aircraft fire. All railway bridges across big Dutch rivers were destroyed by Dutch troops, except one bridge over the River Yssel, which is being held. Rumours are current here that Dutch sappers have blown up the radio station at Kootwijk to prevent this falling into German hands.—Reuter.

**Aerodromes Re-Captured**

The Hague, May 11.

All Dutch aerodromes but one have been recaptured by Dutch forces and more than 100 German planes were shot down, the High Command announced today in its third war communique. Fourteen enemy planes fell into Dutch hands undamaged in one aerodrome recaptured by the Dutch," the third war communique said.

"According to a statement by a captured German officer-pilot, the German High Command apparently until Friday morning did not dare reveal to its own officers its planned violation of Dutch neutrality," the communique said.—United Press.

**Dordrecht Retaken**

London, May 11.

In the face of stiff German resistance, Netherlands troops recaptured the Island of Dordrecht today and completely wiped out the Nazi forces there, Mr. E. N. van Kleffens, the Netherlands Foreign Minister, announced today. The battle cost the Dutch troops 1,000 lives, he disclosed. The Foreign Minister also revealed that Dutch forces had recaptured the Rotterdam aerodrome at 10 a.m. today.—United Press.

**Waves of Nazi Parachuters**

London, May 11.

Waves of German parachute troops were dropped on Holland last night and at dawn today, the Dutch Radio announced. The German troops were landed mainly in the Dordrecht area, particularly near the vital

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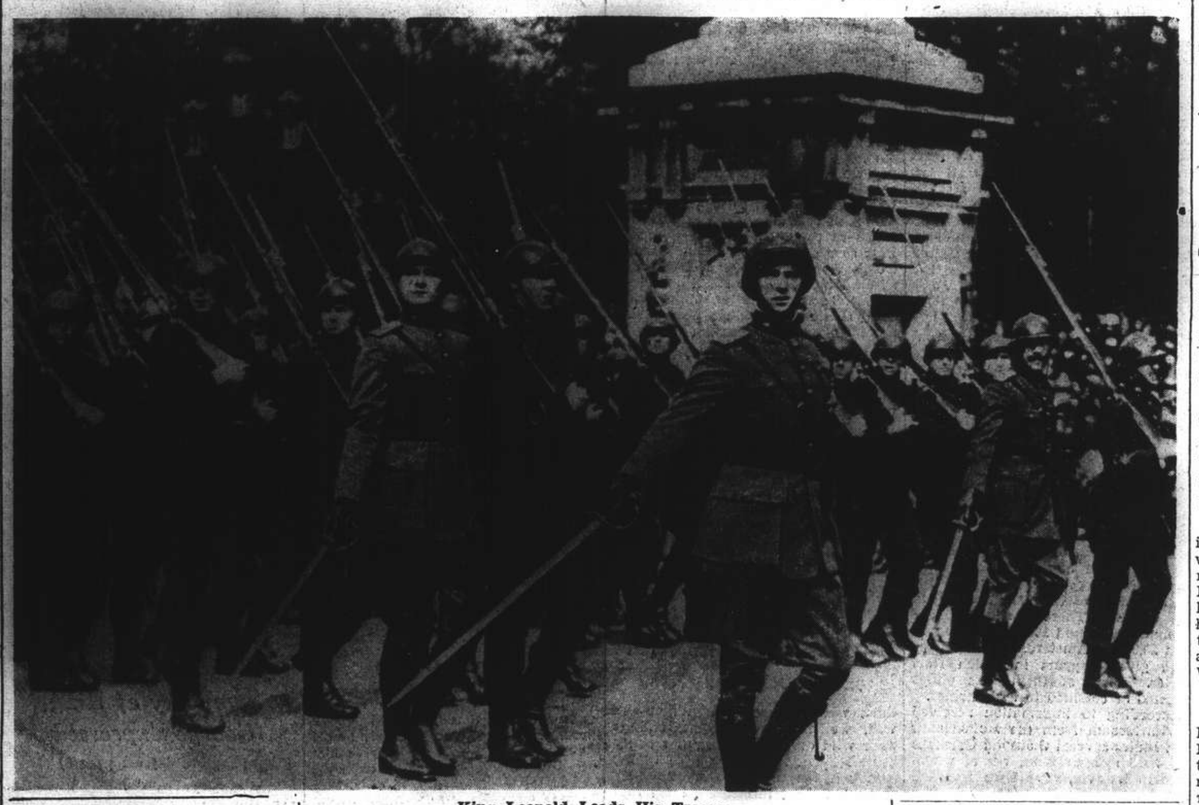

**King Leopold Leads His Troops**

*Young ruler of invaded Belgium, King Leopold, son of the famous King Albert, who defied the Germans in 1914, is seen marching at the head of his troops at a recent parade in Brussels. Today his armies are again fighting as German troops have flagrantly violated his small country's neutrality in obedience to the orders of Herr Hitler.*

# King of Belgians Rallies People

### German Vanguards Held In Check; Nazis Bomb Brussels, Key Points

Brussels, May 11.

King Leopold, of the Belgians, in a proclamation today, charged Germany with violation of neutral soil and urged his soldiers to fight as their fathers did in 1914. King Leopold said he was confident in a final Belgian victory over the German Reich.

"For the second time in a quarter of a century," the King's proclamation declared, "Belgium, an honest neutral in her conduct, has been attacked by the German Reich, which treats with contempt the most solemn pledges.

"The Belgian people are fundamentally peace-loving and have done all they can to avoid this fate, but when it is a question of sacrifice or dishonour, the King of Belgium in 1940 will hesitate no more than did his father in 1914. To my valiant army and courageous soldiers I give the greetings of the whole country. In them, the worthy heirs of the heroes of 1914, we place all our trust that they will fight foot by foot to halt the enemy's attempt to dash across our land and they will reduce the amount of soil violated by the invader.

"Thanks to the effort made by our country our powers of resistance are infinitely greater today than they were in 1914. The struggle will be hard and the sacrifices and privations considerable, but there can be no doubt in our final victory.

"I shall remain faithful to the oath I took under the Constitution to maintain the independence and integrity of my country as my father did in 1914. I have placed myself at the head of our army with the same faith and confidence in our cause.

"Belgium is innocent and with the help of God shall triumph!"—United Press.

# Norwegians Drive Off German Attacks

### Allies Plan Pincer Movement at Narvik

Stockholm, May 11.

Norwegian troops near Bjoermfell yesterday succeeded in driving off a German detachment while attempting to dynamite the railroad line connecting Narvik and the Swedish frontier, military reports reaching here today said.

The Allied strategy apparently is to develop a pincer movement bearing down on Bjoermfell from both the north and south, with a view to surrounding Narvik from the land side and cutting off the Germans there from their only possible line of retreat to Sweden.—United Press.

# Converging Armies Developing Prelude To "Greatest Battle in History"

### Paris and London Summarize Present Positions; Dutch, Belgians Slowly Withdraw; Drive Held

Paris, May 11.

The "greatest battle in history" may result from the present contact operations between Allied and German forces in Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg, according to diplomatic circles here. These quarters sum up the military operation as follows: In the north, Dutch and Belgian troops are slowly withdrawing to their main defence lines and destroying all bridges and railway lines which may prove useful to the enemy. The French and British armies are giving them speedy and massive assistance and have been thanked by the Belgium High Command for their rapid intervention.

German aerial activity at night has somewhat slackened down, while the French air force replied to the German attacks by bombing a number of airports in the Reich.

Dutch troops are strongly established in positions extending from the Ijsel River to the Zuiderzee, after flooding the evacuated zone.

South of Arnhem, between Nijmegen and Limburg, Dutch and Belgian troops are powerfully covered by the Meuse River and the deep marshes in the Peel region. At no point have the German troops reached the Dutch line of resistance with the exception of a sector south of Arnhem. All Dutch airports previously seized by German parachutists have been reconquered.

Germany's efforts seem to have been concentrated upon Luxembourg. In this country, German troops progressed rapidly and their vanguards met French detachments at noon yesterday. In severe fighting which took place all afternoon, the French troops maintained their positions.

On France's eastern front, the Germans launched a powerful attack yesterday evening, this being the first great attack against the Maginot Line. The occupants of French outposts withdrew according to plan after having reported the offensive. All these events are considered but a prologue to a huge battle which will take place shortly between Allied and German forces.—Havas.

**London Satisfied With Position**

London, May 11.

While not unduly optimistic, military circles here consider the situation in Belgium and Holland satisfactory.

Dutch troops have reconquered Dordrecht and Waalhaven, while German troops occupied Groningen, in North Holland, and are advancing North of the Rhine towards Almelo, Hengelo and Arnhem. A stiff battle is taking place near the last-named town. The Germans are reported to have reached Maestricht, a town in Holland near the Belgian border.

In Belgium, the German troops are being held up outside the first lines of defence of Liege. They have not yet reached the province of Luxembourg in the south.

The Allies have occupied Arlon, principal town in Luxembourg province, and are advancing towards the frontier of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg.

British troops have been attacked by German planes, but Allied aircraft immediately retaliated by bombing German troop concentrations.—Havas.

# Mr. Winston Churchill Now Britain's New Premier

### Resignation of Mr. Chamberlain Accepted by His Majesty; Coalition Cabinet Seen

London, May 11.

MR. Neville Chamberlain resigned the office of Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury last night and Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, accepted His Majesty's invitation to fill the position, states an official announcement from No. 10 Downing Street. The Prime Minister desires that all Ministers should remain at their posts and discharge their functions with full freedom and responsibility while necessary arrangements are made for the formation of a new administration.

The King received Mr. Chamberlain in audience at Buckingham Palace shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday. Mr. Churchill was received by the King five minutes after Mr. Chamberlain left the Palace. Reuter's Lobby correspondent learns that Mr. Churchill is expected to complete his War Cabinet during the weekend, possibly tomorrow. This body may be a directing one, not containing the political heads of the three fighting services.

Nothing is known regarding Mr. Winston Churchill's intentions, but it is generally accepted that Labour will have Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition; Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader; Mr. Ernest Bevin, well-known union leader, and possibly Mr. A. V. Alexander, who held ministerial rank in the Labour Government. Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Bevin are favoured for the War Cabinet.

The Opposition Liberals naturally expect Sir Archibald Sinclair, their leader, to be included. Mr. Lloyd George, premier during the Great War, must always be a "possible" in any situation as dramatic as the present. Changes are expected in the heads of the War Office, Air Ministry and Ministry of Supply.

A statement issued following yesterday's meeting of Labour Party executives at Bournemouth says: "The national executives of the Labour Party unanimously decided to take their share of responsibility as full partner in a new Government under a new Prime Minister who would

**Mr. Winston Churchill,**
*New Prime Minister*

command the confidence of the nation." Directly the decision was reached, Mr. Clement Attlee and Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Labour leaders returned to London and went to Downing Street.

**Mr. Chamberlain Broadcasts**

Broadcasting to the nation last night, Mr. Chamberlain said:—

"Early this morning without warning or excuse Hitler added another to the horrible crimes, which have already disgraced his name, by his sudden attack on Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg. In all history no other man has been responsible for such a hideous total of human suffering and misery as he.

"He has chosen a moment when perhaps it seemed to him that this country was entangled in the throes of political crisis and when he might find it divided against itself. If he has counted on our internal differences to help him he has miscalculated the mind of this people.

"I am not now going to make any comment on the debate in Commons which took place on Tuesday and Wednesday last, but when it was over I had no doubt in my mind that some new and drastic action must be taken if confidence was to be restored to the House of Commons and the war carried on with the vigour and energy which are essential to victory.

"What was that action to be? It is clear that at this critical moment

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# Allies in Belgium Engage Nazis

### Mechanized French and British Forces Speed to Meet German Armies

Brussels, May 11.

Fighting between Belgian and German forces is continuing along the Albert Canal, the Meuse River, and in the Ardennes, this morning's official communique announced.

British and French motorized cavalry detachments which crossed the frontier last night are proceeding at full speed towards strategic positions at differents points of the country. Allied columns are heading towards Antwerp, the King Albert Canal region and the town of Diest.

Belgian advance units are in close contact with the enemy and fighting is proceeding at several places, states a communique. In the night German parachutists landed at several points in the interior. Most of them have been captured, the statement says. Fifteen enemy aircraft have been brought down, the commuique adds.

According to non-official reports reaching here, German planes bombed this morning the cities of Alost, Renaix, Louvain and Verviers. Many casualties are reported among the civilian population. Two new air-raid alarms were given this morning in Brussels.

Thirty-seven persons were killed and 61 wounded in the German air attack on the Brussels aerodrome and district. Attacking German troops have been held at every point.—Reuter.

**Nazi Bombers Active**

Brussels, May 11.

Following a slight lull during the night, German bombers resumed their activity over Belgium this morning. Planes were reported heading for Namur and Dinan, while others flew over Hasselt. German bombers appeared over Brussels this morning, flying at a low altitude. Anti-aircraft batteries entered into action.

The German invasion of Belgium was held up at all points last night. Two Belgian airmen each brought down one German plane in fights near the capital this afternoon. Anti-aircraft batteries accounted for five or six more. "Archie" guns round Brussels were active all yesterday afternoon and the air raid alarm was sounded at 3.25 p.m.

Agence Belga, semi-official news agency, announced last night the toll claimed by German bombers over the capital was high. It added that about fifteen people were killed at Scharbeck, twelve at Evere and four or five at Ixelles.

The news agency carried a report on rumours about the arrest of two Flemish Deputies, MM. Tollenaere and Grammens.

German allegations that some Belgian aerodromes were captured by German parachute troops found energetic denial in authoritative quarters. They declared categorically that not a single Belgian aerodrome was seized by the invaders, against whom the necessary defence measures were taken almost immediately they landed. Between eight and ten German warplanes, it was also revealed last night, were shot down by "archie" fire and fighters by 6 p.m.

Two thousand people suspected of being Nazi sympathizers were arrested by this evening.—Havas.

## *Sunday Supplement*

*Our usual Sunday Magazine appears today as a Whitsuntide Supplement to the "North-China Daily News" in full page form. The Sunday Magazine section will, in future, be incorporated in that day's issue of the "North-China Daily News, instead of being published as a smaller supplement. This new departure will enable us to bring the material contained in it right up to date, instead of closing the forms a day or two beforehand as hitherto.*

# Sympathy of King George Expressed

### British Monarch Sends Telegrams to Rulers Of Invaded States

London, May 11.

King George has sent a telegram to King Leopold, Queen Wilhelmina and the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg. The telegram to King Leopold says: "German forces are invading your country in flagrant violation of international law, and of specific assurances given by German Government.

"This outrage was committed despite the strict neutrality observed by Belgium since the outbreak of the war. I wish to explain how deep is my disgust at this crime, and express profound admiration for the gallant resistance now being made by the Belgian people under your leadership.

"For the second time, within a quarter of a century, Germany has made an unprovoked attack upon your country, and once more in accordance with the obligation assured by my Government, and the French Government, Allied forces are hastening to the support of your people.

"I have complete faith that together, our arms will again prevail, and Belgium will maintain her freedom, and independence. In this critical hour I wish to convey to you, and your people, an expression of sympathy and admiration for your country, which is felt by my people, throughcut the world."

**Shocked by the News**

The telegram to Queen Wilhelmina says: "I am profoundly shocked by the news of the brutal, and wholly unwarranted German invasion of your country. Not only is the action a defiance of international law, but a solemn undertaking without any pretence of warning.

"The neutrality, so stiffly observed by the Netherlands since the outbreak of the war, has been grossly outraged. I wish to express my disgust at this crime, and my admiration for the brave resistance which is being made by the people of the Netherlands, under your leadership.

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# Strong American Reaction Against Nazi Outrages

### Army, Navy Chiefs Confer at White House; U.S. Defences May Be Greatly Strengthened

Washington, May 11.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt told a press conference last night that he saw no change "with respect to the possibilities of the United States keeping out of war." While the situation spoke for itself, the President said, he was in full sympathy with the "very excellent" proclamation of the Queen of the Netherlands. Referring to the possible effects on the United States of the invasion of the Low Countries, the President remarked: "A great many things are being studied."

Replying to questions, he said the German pledge at the outbreak of the war not to bomb unfortified towns was being considered in the light of reported raids on such places. Asked whether the "combat area" restrictions under the Neutrality Act might be extended to include the Dutch West or East Indies, Mr. Roosevelt replied that no such change was at present contemplated.

Mr. Cordell Hull, State Secretary, indicated last night that consultations would be held with South American republics concerning the status of Dutch possessions in the Western hemisphere. He added that no effort had been made in the conference with the Netherlands' Ambassador to reach any decisions regarding the Dutch West Indies.

**Army, Navy Chiefs Consulted**

Army and Navy chiefs of staff and leading members of the Cabinet met President Roosevelt at White House today. It is believed they discussed measures to ensure the non-involvement of America in the European War. Most of the members of the Cabinet arrived showing signs of a sleepless night.

Little work is being done here today. Crowds are gathering round every loudspeaker to hear the latest war bulletins. Officials are keeping a close watch on events in the Far East, especially those concerning the Netherlands East Indies.

President Roosevelt is being praised in many quarters for the decision to retain the fleet at Hawaii—a decision for which he was personally responsible.

**Bigger Defence Funds**

The latest war developments have produced strong indications that a quick acceleration of the United States' defence preparations is likely. With many Congressmen in a mood to disregard expense, Congress has heard that President Roosevelt is contemplating asking for an immediate expansion of both the Army and Navy, and reviving the Department of War's recommendation for a reserve of arms and supplies, costing altogether $500,000,000, or more. Added to the appropriations already made, or pending, this would raise the total defence outlay for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, to nearly $2,267,000,000. There was a chorus of demands in the House of Representatives for immediate reinforcement of the United States' defences as a result of developments abroad.

The War Department, it is learned, intends to recommend to President Roosevelt that Congress be asked for funds immediately for the building of 200 long-range bombers, to reinforce the Western Hemisphere defences. These bombers would be part of the 6,000 warplanes quota, which Congress authorised for the Air Corps last year, and would cost about $40,000 each.

Owing to what is considered an impressive showing of air power in Norway, the United States Air Department intends to request a special grant for 500 new four-engined "flying fortresses" costing £80,000 each, according to the "New York Times."

President Roosevelt's references to the invasion of the Low Countries, in his speech before the Pan-American Pacific Congress, made a deep impression on his audience. Mr. Roosevelt was loudly cheered at passages in which he mentioned the invasion. There were also storms of applause when he asserted that aggression presented a definite challenge to American civilization.

The speech is regarded as President Roosevelt's most challenging since his famous "quarantine" speech at Chicago in 1937. In many quarters the speech is looked upon as a challenge to extreme isolationists.

**"Guardians of Civilization"**

He was proud that the Americas were both "shocked and angered" by news of the latest invasion of neutral states, declared President Roosevelt addressing the Pan-American Scientific Congress.

"I am a pacifist and you, my fellow citizens of American republics are pacifists," he said. The Americas had become the guardians of Western culture and the protectors of Christian civilization.

He added: "Those who seek to dominate hundreds of millions of people in vast Continental areas are

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# Dutch Queen Sends Plea to Italy

### Appeal Made to House Of Savoy; Press Cold; Civil Mobilization

Amsterdam, May 11.

The Dutch radio states that Queen Wilhelmina telegraphed to the King of Italy, appealing to his "noble sentiments, always shown by the House of Savoy, and to his humanitarian feelings in the present conflict, thrust upon Holland."—Reuter.

**Allies Strengthen Alexandria**

Cairo, May 11.

It was revealed today that several Allied warships arrived in Alexandria yesterday to strengthen the Mediterranean fleet.—Havas.

**Italian Civil Mobilization**

Rome, May 11.

Organization of a scheme for civil mobilization has been entrusted to the Fascist Party. A census of all women and young persons between 14 and 18 capable of being employed has been taken. The scheme provides for establishment of local provincial headquarters, also recruiting centres throughout Italy.

Leading articles in the press develop arguments that neutral countries were bound, by force of circumstances, to become battlefields. In no paper, outside the Vatican organ, "Osservatore Romano," does one word of sympathy for the Belgians or Netherlanders appear.—Reuter.

**Italian Naval Aspirations**

Rome, May 11.

Italy's geographical, strategic, and economic position in the Mediterranean will have to change because it is contrary to the natural rights of nations, Admiral Domenico Cavagnari, Under-Secretary of State for the Navy, declared today in a speech in the Senate.

Outlining Italy's naval power, the Admiral stated that the country's fourth 35,000-ton battleship, the Roma, would be launched in June. Twelve light cruisers at present under construction will enter into service in two successive groups at pre-arranged dates. When the old submarine construction programme has been completed, a new one will be undertaken immediately.

Continuing his speech, Admiral Cavagnari said that international conventions which should form the basis of the laws of war are never perfect and allow for arbitrary procedures which do not take into account the interests of non-belligerents.

In conclusion, he stressed that "the serious disturbance brought to international sea traffic by the control of France and Great Britain is particularly felt by states on the shores of the Mediterranean, especially Italy.—Havas.

# Martial Law Proclaimed In Netherlands W.I.

### Germans Attempt to Fire Ships at Willemstad

Willemstad, Curacao, May 11.

A state of martial law has been proclaimed throughout Curacao.

The Governor's proclamation declares that as part of Holland, Curacao is now at war with Germany, but the territories' international and political status is unchanged.

An attempt was made to scuttle three German vessels sheltering here early yesterday morning.

Crews of the Patricia (3,979 tons) and the Alemania (1,383 tons) fired their ships. The fires were put out. The crew of the Henry Horn, (3,164 tons) opened the sea valves. These were closed later though the ship was listing.

All Germans are being interned. One who resisted was killed.—Reuter.

# Japan to Insist on N.E.I. Status Quo

### Mr. Arita to Communicate Decision of Cabinet

Tokyo, May 11.

Agreement of views was reached at a three-hour extra-ordinary Cabinet session this afternoon that the attention of foreign Powers should be drawn to Japan's deep concern over any development accompanying aggravation of the war in Europe that might affect the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies. Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, will take necessary steps shortly.

On the basis of official information from European capitals, Mr. Arita gave a full report on developments in the war and possible effects on the Netherlands East Indies.

After a three-hour discussion the Cabinet decided it was absolutely necessary to draw attention to the statement issued on April 15 by Mr. Arita regarding maintenance of the existing position of the East Indies.—Reuter.

# Luxembourg Ruler Safe

Paris, May 11.

It is understood that the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg is now safely in Paris. Many Luxembourg residents escaped by car into France this morning.—Reuter.

# Parachute Troops With Machine-Guns Wiped Out By Dutch at Heavy Cost

### Rotterdam Airport Recaptured by Strong Parties After Bombardment by R.A.F. Planes

London, May 11.

The Dutch Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. E. N. van Kleffens, described the landing of German parachute troops in Dutch, British, Belgian and French uniforms as an "abominable ruse-de-guerre."

He told Reuter that German soldiers dropped out of the skies over Holland, while others concealed in river barges or landed from sea 'planes, which had descended in harbour mouths.

In that way, they had obtained control of the Rotterdam aerodrome, and parachutists armed with heavy machine-guns established themselves in fields behind dykes and at other points of vantage, causing a lot of obstruction and presenting great difficulties in dislodging them.

"Fairly strong parties had to be detailed to mop them up," the Minister said. "We have been successful insofar that after heavy bombardment of Rotterdam aerodrome by the Royal Air Force last night, Dutch troops attacked this morning, and after a very stubborn fight which cost us a great toll of life, we recaptured the aerodrome after two hours. That followed the recapture of The Hague aerodrome which, in the course of Friday, changed hands three times. These parachutists had been pretty well mopped up toward the close of the evening, with the exception of Rotterdam aerodrome, but this morning fresh arrivals are taking place, and after the losses sustained by the First Army Corps, which had to deal with the situation in the north and south of Holland, we are in need of reinforcements, to keep the situation in hand.

"German plans make it necessary for us to scatter forces which would be kept together in the normal course of events.

"After many casualties we have recaptured the island of Dordrecht. The Germans managed to establish themselves there, but we dislodged them at a cost to us of a little over 1,000 men killed. The Dutch Navy played a great part in it. There was a destroyer which cleared up a lot of Germans. The German force was completely wiped out—aeroplanes, men and stores."

In eastern Holland, it appeared that the defences were holding out very well indeed.

The Minister added that the situation, as it appeared at present, was that parachutists had descended in a sort of ring around The Hague, the residence of the Queen, and seat of the Government.

"It was feared that the Germans might make an attempt to get hold of the Queen, and part of the Government. We should prevent that at all costs. We consider that the voice of the Netherlands Government must not be extinguished and that is one of the principal reasons why the Colonial Minister and I have decided to try, by hook or by crook, to come to London, and then go to Paris, and establish a firm contact with the Allied Government," the Minister concluded.—Reuter.

# French Down Many German Raiders

## Civilians Suffer Most In Wide-Spread Aerial Attacks; Troops Moving

Paris, May 11.

Forty-four German planes were brought down on French territory yesterday, according to a communique issued here. "British and French troops," the communique adds, "are advancing on a front extending from the North Sea to the Moselle, and their progress continues on Belgian territory."

Numerous civilian casualties resulted from yesterday's air-raids over various parts of the country, particularly the north and north-east of France and the Champagne districts, but material damage was relatively small. Bombs were dropped not only on aerodromes, railways, stations workshops and mines, but on purely civilian centres. Among the places attacked were Bethune, Lens, Dunkirk, Nancy, Hazebrouck, Calais, Abbeville, Doullens and Albert.—Reuter.

**Dutch Situation "Good"**

Paris, May 10.

While German warplanes embarked today on large-scale bombing of many French towns and villages to cover up the invasion of Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands, French infantry established contact with the attackers in the Grand Duchy.

The situation in the Netherlands was considered by French military experts tonight to be "good," for the Dutch have already established their main line of defence on the Yjsel, near Arnhem, 9½ miles inland from the German frontier. Alert Dutch troops maintaining constant vigil throughout the interior of the Netherlands were not caught by surprise by German parachute troops and, although in some cases these managed to land safely, they were being hunted down this evening.

Reports from Belgium, overnight thrown into the maelstrom of war, revealed that the Belgians were also following pre-arranged tactical plans and were falling back on their chief line of defence. Fighting was going on today on both sides of the River Moselle. In Luxembourg, fighting late today was of the skirmishing type, consisting of clashes between advance guards of the French and German Armies.

**Nazi Raids Over France**

German air raids over France, first mass series of air attacks of the eight-month-old war along the Franco-German frontier, caused relatively very small damage, all reports concurred, but there was rather a large number of civilian victims, for the swastika-marked raiders showed no consideration even for little villages of no military importance at all. Air raids were carried out in distantly separated regions, but most of them occurred in the north and north-east and in the Loiret and Champagne regions.

In bombardments of French objectives, German warplanes operating close to the Swiss frontier overshot their mark and bombed Delemont railway station in Swiss territory near Porrentruy.

During air raids on Thursday night and Friday morning German planes dropped bombs in the suburbs of Lille and in the neighbourhoods of Douai, Abbeville and Hazebrouck. Near Hazebrouck one German plane was brought down and the airmen made prisoners. In the mining region of Pas-de-Calais numerous bombs killed and injured a number of civilians. Three German planes were brought down and four Nazi airman were made prisoners.

At Dunkerque some twenty bombs were dropped, and here again there were many dead and injured. Alarms were also given at Valenciennes, Saint Amand (in the north) Bron (the airport of Lyons) and Colmar (in Alsace). Bombs were dropped in some places, and there were a number of casualties.

**General Staff Communique**

The French General Staff issued a communique on the day's momentous events this evening. It stated: "The attack by German troops on Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands was preceded by an aerial attack on a large scale during the early hours today. Beside the bombing attacks, many enemy detachments were landed by plane or by parachute at different points in Belgium and the Netherlands particularly, these detachments tried to take aerodromes by surprise. On the whole they were successfully counter-attacked by the local troops. The enemy's aerial attacks on French territory began in the early part of the night and were continued throughout the day. Some material damage of small importance was the only result of these bombings.

"Our fighters and anti-aircraft guns came into action and inflicted heavy losses on the German air force. Forty-four enemy aeroplanes were brought down on French territory alone," the General Staff communique asserted.

"The Belgian, Dutch and Luxembourg Governments having appealed to the Allies for aid this morning, French and British troops immediately responded and advanced on a front extending from the North to the Moselle. Their progress continues in Belgian territory. Sharp fighting took place in Luxembourg territory, where German attacks extended to the Sierck region and slightly to the east of the Moselle," the French communique concluded.—Havas.

## German Ambassador Confers at Kremlin

Moscow, May 11.

The German Ambassador to Moscow, Count Friedrich Werner von der Schulenburg, conferred with the Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, yesterday.

The subject of the conversation was not disclosed. The meeting occurred at the Kremlin and lasted for two hours.—United Press.

## Belgian Political Leaders Arrested

Brussels, May 11.

M. Leon DeGrelles, leader of the Belgian Rexist (Fascist) Party, and M. Declerq, leader of the Flemish Nationalist Party, were arrested yesterday. Two Flemish Nationalist deputies, M. Tollenaere and M. Grammens, also are reported to have been arrested.—Reuter.

## *Nazi Lightning Drive Attempt Stemmed*

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Amsterdam, May 11.

Germany's "blitzkrieg" invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg has been stalled by the fierce resistance of the Dutch and Belgian troops along the waterline defences of the low countries, the Dutch Supreme Commander, Lieutenant - General Henri Winkelman, reported today.

"Thanks to the grand defence of our troops, the strategic surprise attack of the enemy has failed," he announced.

With Allied troops and fighting planes already aiding the Dutch and Belgian forces, the Dutch High Command said that Chancellor Adolf Hitler's hopes for a quick knockout blow aimed at providing bases for total warfare against Great Britain have been thwarted.

The Germans made several attempts to land parachute troops along the sea coast while other planes dropped thousands of pamphlets urging the Dutch people to surrender. People in the streets tore up the pamphlets.—United Press.

**Nazis Strike Communications**

Paris, May 11.

"The Germans are attempting to hamper the movements of Allied troops heading for the front in Belgium by bombing and machine-gunning communication lines," the High Command of the British Army operating in France announced in a communique today. "The Germans raided these lines of communication eight times during the past 24 hours," the communique added. "The Allied air force replied vigorously as well as the various anti-aircraft units which are accompanying convoys, protecting open towns, and defending engineering works."

The communique then stated that the enemy attempted operations by means of parachutists and stressed that there is no panic either in France or Belgium where the populations are remaining admirably calm.—Havas.

**Allied Armies Advance**

London, May 11.

"The British General Staff in France announces that leading elements of the British Expeditionary force, in co-operation with the French Army, entered Belgium," the War Ministry communique declared yesterday. "They were accorded a great welcome by the Belgian population."

Royal Air Force planes heavily bombed several German occupied airports in Holland yesterday afternoon, the Air Ministry announced in an official communique this morning. German planes used as troop transports which landed at the Rotterdam airport were attacked and a number were destroyed. The bombing took place before the Germans had time to set up any anti-aircraft batteries. A large number of enemy pursuit planes were engaged in combat over Holland.

At 3 p.m. yesterday British planes bombed the airport near Rotterdam where fifty enemy transport planes and a number of other craft had previously landed. Four of these planes were destroyed by a single heavy bomb. Fire broke out at several parts of the airport and heavy losses were inflicted on men and material.

**R.A.F. Very Active**

The headquarters of the Royal Air Force in France yesterday announced, through the Air Ministry, that it was constantly in action along the Western Front. Reconnaissance craft operated over a wide area while bombers carried out accurate attacks against enemy troop convoys and concentrations. Wherever German bombers were sighted, British fighter squadrons engaged them and, according to latest information at the Air Ministry, many enemy craft were shot down during the numerous fights.

Several British-controlled aerodromes in France were bombed by German planes yesterday, but little material damage was done and no lives at all were lost, the Ministry declared.

Earlier in the day, another Ministry communique announced that R.A.F. patrol machines shot down one Dornier seaplane and seriously damaged another yesterday. Semi-official reports added that a second Dornier was shot down and that four more were damaged.

**Many Nazi Planes Downed**

Successive squadrons of German warplanes carried out yesterday's main attack on British aerodromes in France shortly after dawn, it was announced here last night. The attacking planes were of various types, chiefly Dorniers 17 and 215, Heinkels III and Junkers 88. Hurricanes of the Royal Air Force and fighter planes of the French Air Force co-operated in defence operations, which were undertaken until 6 p.m. The enemy, it was reported, were more numerous, but exchanges were even. Five Dorniers were shot down and four others seriously damaged, according to confirmed despatches. One Heinkel was also brought down and the crew made prisoners of war.

A formation of Hurricanes took part in no less than three encounters with squadrons of Dorniers during the day. It accounted for three enemy aircraft. French warplanes shot down six enemy planes during the morning combats alone.

**R.A.F. Get More Nazi Planes**

In operations in Holland, Belgium and France yesterday, 55 German planes were destroyed, the Air Ministry announced today. Many more are known to have been destroyed or seriously damaged either in the air or on the ground. Altogether, some twenty British planes are missing, the Air Ministry concluded.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes has been appointed British Military Attache to Belgium. He will establish a direct liaison with the King of the Belgians.—Havas.

## Three Burned in Fire

A fire of unknown origin broke out at about 8.15 p.m. yesterday at the Lao Tung Sen Medicine Shop at 1403 Avenue Edward VII near Chungking Road destroying a room facing the street on the second floor of the establishment. An aged Chinese woman suffered burns in the head and hands, while the arms of a seven-year old boy were also slightly burned. A baby several months old was lying in bed at the time and he suffered bruises and older relatives took him out in a hurry.

## *Amsterdam, Hague Bombed by Nazis*

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bridge at Moerdyk, which is the railway connection from western Holland south to Belgium. At least several hundred parachute troops were landed in this region from 4 a.m. to 7.20 a.m. today, it was disclosed. German troops were also landed north-west of Breda and in Brabant, it was understood.—United Press.

**Parachutists Near Belgium**

London, May 11.

The Dutch radio announces that German planes have begun dropping parachute troops on Zeeland, on the west coast. Later an Air Force bulletin announced that parachutists were being dropped in Southern Holland near the Belgian frontier.—Reuter.

**"Fifth Column" Quashed**

Amsterdam, May 11.

Foreign observers here note that any threat of a Dutch "fifth column" being formed in Holland was squashed by the authorities more efficiently than was believed possible owing to the large number of Germans residing in the country. These residents are estimated at round 100,000, with more than 20,000 in Amsterdam alone. They were given support in Dutch Nazi circles. Most of them are either arrested or confined to their homes.

According to information received in Amsterdam from the Netherlands East Indies several thousand Germans and Nazi sympathisers, 700 of whom were in Batavia, have been arrested. It is therefore believed that any attempt to form a "fifth column" has been paralyzed, thanks to the precautions taken by the Dutch authorities.

A violent anti-Nazi demonstration took place in Samarang, in the Netherlands East Indies, yesterday, according to reports here. A huge crowd gathered in front of the German Club there. A portrait of Hitler was torn to shreds by the demonstrators.

Regarding the arrested Dutch personalities, it is understood that most of them were directors of important and well-established firms and had been kept under surveillance for some time when suspected of pro-Nazi tendencies.

**2,000 Parachutists Land**

According to competent quarters, about 2,000 German parachutists have landed in Holland. Two compact groups of from three to four hundred men are in the neighbourhood of the Hague and Amsterdam. At certain points, these parachutists have been strengthened by troops landed on the coast from German seaplanes. Most of these parachutists have not been able to carry out the tasks assigned to them.

The principal task of the German parachutists is to demoralize the population rather than to obtain substantial strategic advantages.

German parachutists have landed in the Zevenbergen region, south of Rotterdam, according to an official radio announcement made here today. Three air raid alarms were sounded in Amsterdam this morning as German planes attacked the city. One German bomber was brought down by anti-aircraft batteries and crashed in one of Amsterdam's suburbs. Its load of bombs exploded. It is not yet known whether there were any casualties. The German raids took place between 6 a.m. and 6.25 a.m. Heavy bombs were dropped and considerable damage was done.

One of the airports occupied by the Germans in Holland was attacked by Dutch troops last night, and fourteen German planes were seized.

**Attempt on Queen Denied**

Authorized circles here said today that they had no knowledge of an alleged attempt by German parachutists to capture Queen Wilhelmina. The report was spread by an American radio station.

Queen Wilhelmina yesterday expressed satisfaction in a message to the Dutch High Command at the prompt manner in which Dutch forces have resisted the German thrust into the Netherlands. Owing to this resistance, Her Majesty said, the advance of the German troops can be considered stopped. Everywhere German troops are meeting with determined resistance from the Dutch defenders.

Four German armoured trains were damaged by Netherlands forces yesday when they were caught trying to penetrate Dutch defences. One train was blown up just as it was crossing the mined bridge at Venloo, little frontier town where the notorious Best case occurred in which German troops violated the Dutch frontier to seize a Dutch and two English citizens.

Amsterdam Radio announced last night that Dutch soldiers were resisting the advancing German forces on the rivers Jyssal and Maas. The Germans, it asserted, were using Dutch prisoners as shields in their advance.

More than 100 German warplanes were shot down over Dutch territory yesterday, the first day of the Reich's "blitzkrieg" against the Netherlands, an official source revealed last night. Another fourteen German planes were either seized or destroyed by Dutch forces which recaptured aerodromes which had earlier fallen into the hands of German parachute troops.—Havas.

## *Strong American Reaction Against Nazi Outrages*

those who, is successful in that aim will, we must now admit, enlarge their wild dream to encompass every human being and every mile of the earth's surface." That seemed to him to be the most immediate issue that the Americas had to face. Could they continue their peaceful reconstruction if all other continents embraced, by preference or by compulsion, a wholly different principle of life?

"Surely it is time for our republics to spread that problem before us in the cold light of day, and especially to act with unanimity and singleness of purpose," he said.

**Change in U.S. Sentiment**

The German invasion of the Low Countries has made a profound impression on the United States. The latest German stroke, apart from questions of general morality, hit hard and in a personal sense many prominent Americans of Dutch ancestry as, for instance, President Roosevelt and Senator Vandenberg. Moreover the fact that none have striven harder to maintain impartial neutrality than Belgium and Holland has brought home with the swiftness of an electric shock the ruthlessness of Germany's war and political machine.

The most frequently heard comment of the man-in-the street is; "This will do much to swing us right over." That is, away from isolation. The feeling that America probably will not be able to keep out of the war is beginning to find expression among a number of close observers.

"Germany ought to be wiped from the face of the earth," declared Senator Carter Glass, speaking in the Senate this morning. Mr. Glass pronounced himself in favour of "every assistance to the Allies, short of actually sending over an expeditionary force." Senator King also advocated sending "military supplies to help the Dutch and Belgians defend their countries.—Reuter.

**Hearst Backs Roosevelt**

Los Angeles, May 11.

The prediction that Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated with acclamation for a third term as President and "very possibly be elected," is made by Mr. William Hearst, the newspaper magnate, one of the President's most bitter and influential enemies, writing in the "Los Angeles Examiner."

Mr. Hearst adds that President Roosevelt's popular personality and political sagacity, and the course of events throughout the world, will result in this. He alleges, however, that Mr. Roosevelt's re-election would mean an autocracy in place of a democracy in the United States.—Reuter.

## *Mr. Winston Churchill, Britain's New Premier*

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in the war what was needed was the formation of a Government which would include members of the Labour and Liberal Oppositions and thus present a united front to the enemy.

**Conditions for United Action**

"What had to be ascertained was the conditions which would be necessary to enable such a united Government to be formed, and to this question I devoted myself, with the assistance of some of my colleagues, yesterday afternoon.

"By the afternoon of today it was apparent that essential unity could be secured under another Prime Minister, though not under myself. In those circumstances my duty was plain. I sought audience of the King this evening and tendered to him my resignation, which His Majesty has been pleased to accept. His Majesty has now entrusted to my friend and colleague, Winston Churchill, the task of forming a new administration on a national basis, and in this task, I have no doubt, he will be successful. For this purpose my other colleagues in the Government have intimated to me they will place their resignations in Mr. Churchill's hands, but they will of course retain their present offices pending appointment of a new Government.

**Willingness to Serve**

"I should perhaps say that Mr. Churchill has expressed to me his strong desire that I should be a member of the War Cabinet, and I have told him I will gladly give him any assistance I can in that capacity.

"Now as this is my last message to you from No. 10 Downing Street there are one or two things I should like to say to you. During the period, it is almost three years, that I have been Prime Minister, I have borne a heavy load of anxiety and responsibility. As soon as I believed there was a chance of preserving peace honourably I strove to take it. When the last hope vanished and war could not longer be avoided, I strove equally hard to wage it with all my might.

"Perhaps you will remember that in my broadcast on September 3 I told you we should be fighting against evil things. My words proved to be insufficient to describe the vileness of those who have now staked everything on the great battle just beginning.

"Perhaps it may at least be some relief to know that this battle, though it may last for days, even weeks, has ended a period of waiting and uncertainty. For the hour has come when we are to be put to the test as the innocent people of Holland, Belgium and France are being tested already.

"And you must rally behind our new leader, and with our united strength and with unshakeable courage fight and work until this wild beast that has sprung upon us out of his lair will be finally disarmed and overthrown."—Reuter.

**Mr. Churchill Hits Snag**

London, May 11.

The formation of Mr. Winston Churchill's new Government was rumoured to have unexpectedly hit a snag today as a result of the opposition of dissident members of the Conservative Party, as well as of Labour and Liberal members, to the inclusion of the former Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the new Cabinet.—United Press.

**Exchequer Post for Ex-Premier**

London, May 10.

Havas learned today that Mr. Chamberlain will most probably take over the portfolio held at present by Sir John Simon, that of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. He held this post for five years before he took over the premiership.—Havas.

## *Sympathy of King George Expressed*

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"In response to the appeal which my Government has received from your Government, the Allies are hastening to the support of your forces. I am confident that our cause will prevail and that the Netherlands, true to their history, will still remain the home of free men.

"In this hour of trial and anxiety, I wish to convey to you and your people an expression of sympathy and admiration for your country which is felt by my people throughout the world."

The telegram to the Grand Duchess follows the lines of the other two telegrams, and expresses shock at the German invasion, disgust at the crime, and sympathy for the Grand Duchess and her people.—Reuter.


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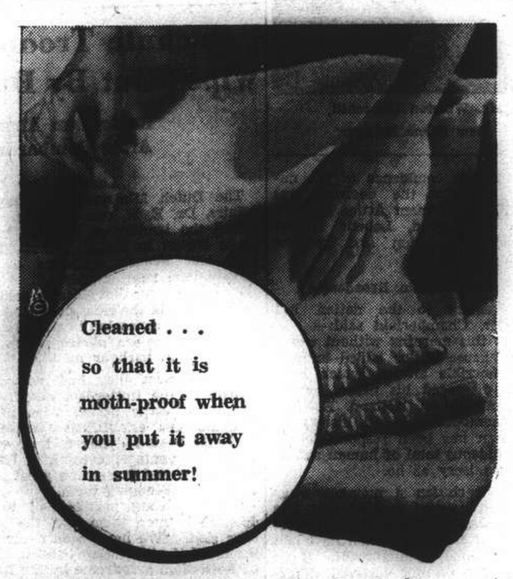


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## FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Sunday Broadcast of the National Christian Council will be given tonight at 9.30 in Chinese by Dr. Chester S. Miao, and at 9.45 in English by Rev. Ronald Rees over XMHA.

CONTRARY to previous reports, exports of tallow from East Chekiang are still to be paid for in foreign exchange, it was announced by the Ningpo authorities, states the "Shun Pao."

THE Governor and Vice-governor of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank are giving a party at the Astor House on Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m., to commemorate the first anniversary of the opening of the bank.

A RESOLUTION to establish a silk filature somewhere in north Kiangsu was passed on Friday at the 137th regular meeting of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, states the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Yen Ching-chi, a government official, has been appointed managing-director of the proposed silk filature, the report adds.

THE Ministry of Overseas Affairs announced in Chungking on Friday that a sum of CN$100,000 had been received from the China Salvation Federation in New York. This money is the contributions of Chinese in the United States to the Wounded Soldiers Friendly Society says a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao."

THE Union Church Women's Guild are having a rummage sale on May 21, at the Union Church Hall for the very necessary purpose of raising funds for various charitable activities. Goods of all and every kind will be welcomed and may be sent to the Union Church Hall marked "Union Church Women's Guild," or they will be called for on request.

THE Shanghai Catholic Radio League presents today at 7.30 p.m. over XMHA the regular Catholic Hour broadcast, featuring a talk by the Reverend W. McGoldrick, of the Missionaries of St. Columban. Father McGoldrick's talk, entitled "The Catholic Church and the School," is the third in the series dealing with the Encyclical on the Christian Education of Youth.

"GERTRUDE," the generous South African who has just sent another million cigarettes to Empire troops overseas, is not a woman, but a leading Johannesburg business man who smokes cigars and plays golf. But "Gertrude" wants to keep secret his identity, and threatens that he will stop his gifts if his name is revealed. So the secret remains—and the troops in France may soon get another million cigarettes.

OUT at sea the Aberdeen trawler Delila saw the German trawler Friesland approaching, so the Delila crew manned a machine gun, approached the Friesland and ordered her to proceed with them to a British port. The next moment, however, to their surprise the White Ensign, bearing the Swastika below it, was run up. The Friesland had already been captured and was being taken to a British port by a prize crew!

AT the bottom of a lifeboat off the North Scottish coast, Shetland fishermen found eight dead men, and a ninth dying. Fifteen other men were huddled together in the last stages of thirst and hunger. They were the only survivors of the London steamer Stancliffe, 4511 tons, torpedoed on April, and they had been adrift in stormy seas for four days and nights. Of her crew of 38, 14 men were drowned when their boat was smashed on launching.

SIR Percy Ashley, Cotton Controller, said in Manchester that there need be no anxiety about supplies of raw cotton. Total supplies available were equal to more than eight months consumption at the present rate, and in American cotton the stocks were even greater. Referring to the new control orders, he said that there was evidence that consumers of the industry's products, especially in the home trade, had been buying much more than their normal quantities.

THE drums and pipes of the 1st Battalion of The Seaforth Highlanders will beat retreat tomorrow at 3.45 p.m., on the grass course opposite the Race Club members' stand, weather permitting, when the following set will be played:—

Regimental Retreat
I hae a wife o' my ain
Retreat .....Heroes of Vittoria
Slow March ...Mist Covered Mountains
March .....The Hills of Perth
Strathspey .The Rose among the heather
Reel .....Kilcoy Castle
March .....Cabar Feidh
March Off ..The Campbell's are Coming

SO well have the Nazis put over their "Britain starving" propaganda in the United States that Lord Stamp has received from a friend in Philadelphia a parcel containing: 3 tins of Portuguese sardines, 1 small box of Gruyère cheese, 1 slab of chocolate, 1 tin of honey, 1 little pot of peanut butter. Lord Stamp feels that people in America should be told that peers of the realm in England have not yet reached a state where it is necessary to send Portuguese sardines and Gruyère cheese twice across the Atlantic to appease their hunger.

IT is not always lucky to win a toss. Bernard Wood, 29 year old miner of Alveley, Shropshire, England, had, with his wife and friends, to cross the River Severn on the way home on Easter Monday. The ferry boat was moored on the opposite bank and the ferryman could not be roused. Wood and another man tossed a halfpenny to see who should swim the river to get the boat. He dived into the water and his friends did not see him alive again; the body was recovered three weeks later. A verdict of misadventure was returned at the inquest.

SOMEBODY is going to have some bad luck. A tooth which is believed by the Siamese to bring a curse to anyone who steals it, is among valuable jewellery stolen from Dawn Hill, the home of Prince and Princess Chirasakti, at Virginia Water, Surrey, England. The tooth was in a gold locket and also among the stolen articles was a money box belonging to the prince's eight months old son, Tekanaasakti, which contained £1 in coppers. Prince and Princess Chirasakti are the adopted son and daughter-in-law of ex-King Prajadhipok of Siam.

## Vladimir Havsky's Piano Recital

### Theatre Crowded with Eager Audience; Holds Commanding Position

Mr. Havsky is taking advantage of the lingering notion that he is a prodigy and playing what he likes. It is evident that the public goes to hear him first and the music second, hence the large attendance on Friday evening at the Lyceum. On a wet and chilly night, the theatre was almost filled by an audience eager to hear one concert in a season of many and a programme including, as a lady remarked, "only one thing by Chopin." Mr. Havsky thus holds a position of commanding authority and if he willed could condemn us to a diet of grand polonaises and valses brillantes. Fortunately for us, he chooses rather to satisfy his own eclectic tastes and, incidentally, to lead us out of the slough of conventional concert pieces.

The four pieces by Brahms offered an interesting comparison between his earlier and his later work for the piano. The popular waltzes from op. 39 show Brahms thinking of the piano in terms of the orchestra. The attempt to cover too many notes at one time leads to excessive homophony and a tendency to dullness. The hymn-like character of the arrangement of Gluck's Gavotte in A, without opus number, suggests that it also belongs to that earlier period.

With the composition of op. 76, the first piano work after the waltzes, Brahms entered a new and great period of composition for this instrument. From here onwards it is all true piano music. The two representative works played were a Capriccio, op. 76 No. 2, and an Intermezzo from op. 116. The latter demonstrates an interesting technical device. The principal melody is broken up by a number of interludes which develop from a short introductory phrase. During these interludes the left hand, always the less expressive, is given the upper part which is in this way subordinated to the principal melody when it returns in the right hand.

**Brilliant Admixture**

Most important of the works played was the sonata, op. 58 of Chopin. Much of it is typical, the Scherzo for example, but there is a brilliant admixture of newer elements, particularly in the first movement, which are foreign to the bulk of his work. It is fascinating to hear an orthodox Chopin melody bent to a martial rhythm. The flaw in the sonata is the 3rd movement, Largo, in which another typically lyrical theme is forced into an unsuitable mechanical rhythmic pattern. There are also some rather far-fetched modulations that are not altogether successful.

Mr. Havsky brought to this first part of the programme, including the opening Haydn Variations in F minor, a studious approach which has not been noticed before. It was as if these were the pieces he liked and was determined to play well. With the second half of the programme came a return to customary facile brilliance, though the more meditative of the five Debussy works, "Clair de Lune" and "Reflets dans l'eau" were given with all due expression. Three works by Liszt were sheer display, as if it were not enough to have played the difficult presto movement of the sonata too quickly.

As a whole the programme was very well performed. But the most pleasing feature was the inclusion of a large proportion of works which would not ordinarily be heard.—C.

## Mayor Fu Calls on S.M.C. Chairman

Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the City Government of Greater Shanghai, called on Mr. W. J. Keswick, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, at the S.M.C. Administration Building at 11 a.m. yesterday.

## *Britain Continues to Recognize Chungking*

London, May 10.

Great Britain's Far Eastern policy will continue to be guided by the Nine Power Treaty and will recognize only the Chungking Government, Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, declared today to a deputation from the China Campaign Committee which called on him at the Foreign Office.

Reviewing the situation, Mr. Butler emphasized that there has been no change in the British attitude towards the Far East.—Havas.

## Price-labelling Held Inadequate Method

### Opinion of Mr. Yulin Hsi, Of Economy Committee

If it is necessary to increase prices of his goods owing to the increase of the cost of production, a merchant must first secure permission from the authorities before doing so. This is the opinion held by Mr. Yulin Hsi, Chinese member of the Shanghai Municipal Council who is concurrently serving on the newly enlarged Committee of the same body. Mr. Shi's statement issued through the Shing Sheng News Agency states that the method of labeling prices recently announced by Council authorities may not be able to deal with profiteering merchants effectively.

"The price-labelling method is a negative method which will have little influence over profiteering merchants who may increase their prices by 20 or 30 per cent. and if they are allowed to continue prices of all commodities will be affected increasing the burden of the livelihood of the masses," Mr. Hsi states. He opines that a further step should be taken whereby merchants must first petition authorities for increasing their prices otherwise price labels can be changed from time to time which condition would be beyond the control of the authorities.

## French Celebrating Joan of Arc Day

A flag-raising ceremony is taking place at the French Consulate-General at 9.40 a.m. today on the occasion of local celebrations of Joan of Arc Day, which is a French National holiday. Civil, military and naval authorities will attend as will the various French patriotic organizations. Immediately after the ceremony, a solemn Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church Rue Montauban.

## Banknote Smuggling Case in Ningpo

### Six Persons Arrested While Carrying $49,800

As the Chinese authorities at Chungking have recently tightened the cordon round smugglers of Chinese Government bank notes from the "free China" to occupied areas including Shanghai in order to prevent the Japanese from using them to buy foreign exchange, the first big note-smuggling case has just been brought to light by the Chinese press. It is stated that six smuggler suspects were arrested near Ningpo where they were trying to ship $49,800 in notes to an outport, presumbly Shanghai.

Details were brought here by recent arrivals from the Chekiang coastal district where Chinese authorities are maintaining the most strict guard against transporting notes to Shanghai. It is alleged that a silk shop manager in Ningpo is the master mind behind the case. It is further alleged that those arrested are his shop assistants. The six persons were arrested while they were travelling in a boat and the notes were found, in their possession, it is said.

In addition to limiting the amount of foreign exchange in the Shanghai market the Chinese government recently issued a new order to the Chekiang Customs limiting a person to carry only $50 in Chinese bank notes while travelling from the interior under Chungking's control.

## 2,600 S.M.C. Workers Go on Strike

### Some Violence Reported in Many Police Districts

About 2,600 carpenters, road construction coolies and garbage coolies employed by the Public Works Department of the S.M.C. walked out yesterday morning because they want an increase in their rice allowances, and police parties were summoned on at least nine occasions when coolies overturned garbage vans and carts in West Hongkew, Sinza and Gordon Road districts.

The men had been granted an increase in their rice allowances about one month ago and investigations made by the "North-China Daily News" revealed that many of the men did not wish to go on strike but were forced to do so as a result of the activities of intimidators.

The police are now endeavouring to apprehend these men but apart from six coolies who were taken to Sinza station for questioning yesterday morning, only to be released later, no arrests have been made.

Meanwhile, the lock-out at the lumber yards of the China Import & Export Lumber Co., Yangtszepoo, affecting about 600 men, continued yesterday.

## Settlement Crime Decreases

Only 345 cases of crime were reported in the International Settlement during the week ending yesterday. This is a decrease of 28 as compared with the figures for the previous week. Armed robberies were on the increase, 30 cases reported as compared with 24 for the previous week, while 175 larcenies were investigated.

In connection with these crimes, 461 arrests were effected which is a decrease of 109 as compared with the week ending May 4. Thieves apprehended during the seven day period were 181, while 34 men were put behind bars in connection with armed robberies.

No less than 58 persons were arrested in connection with opium offences.

## Acid Burns Four

When a carboy of nitric acid broke in Lane 1376, Yu Yuen Road at 12.32 p.m. yesterday, four Chinese, including a woman, sustained burns of the first degree. An emergency ambulance conveyed them to the St. Luke's No. 2 Refugee Hospital, Brenan Road, where they were admitted for treatment.

## Small Fire in Ship Extinguished

Three engines from Hongkew fire station responded to an alarm received from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf at 9.38 a.m. yesterday when two drums containing bleaching powder went on fire in No. 2 hold of a British ship tied up there. It took the firemen almost an hour to make sure that all danger had been eliminated and the engines returned to their stations at 10.25 a.m. after the drums had been removed from the hold.

The Harbour Fire Brigade's float Poochi also responded to the alarm.


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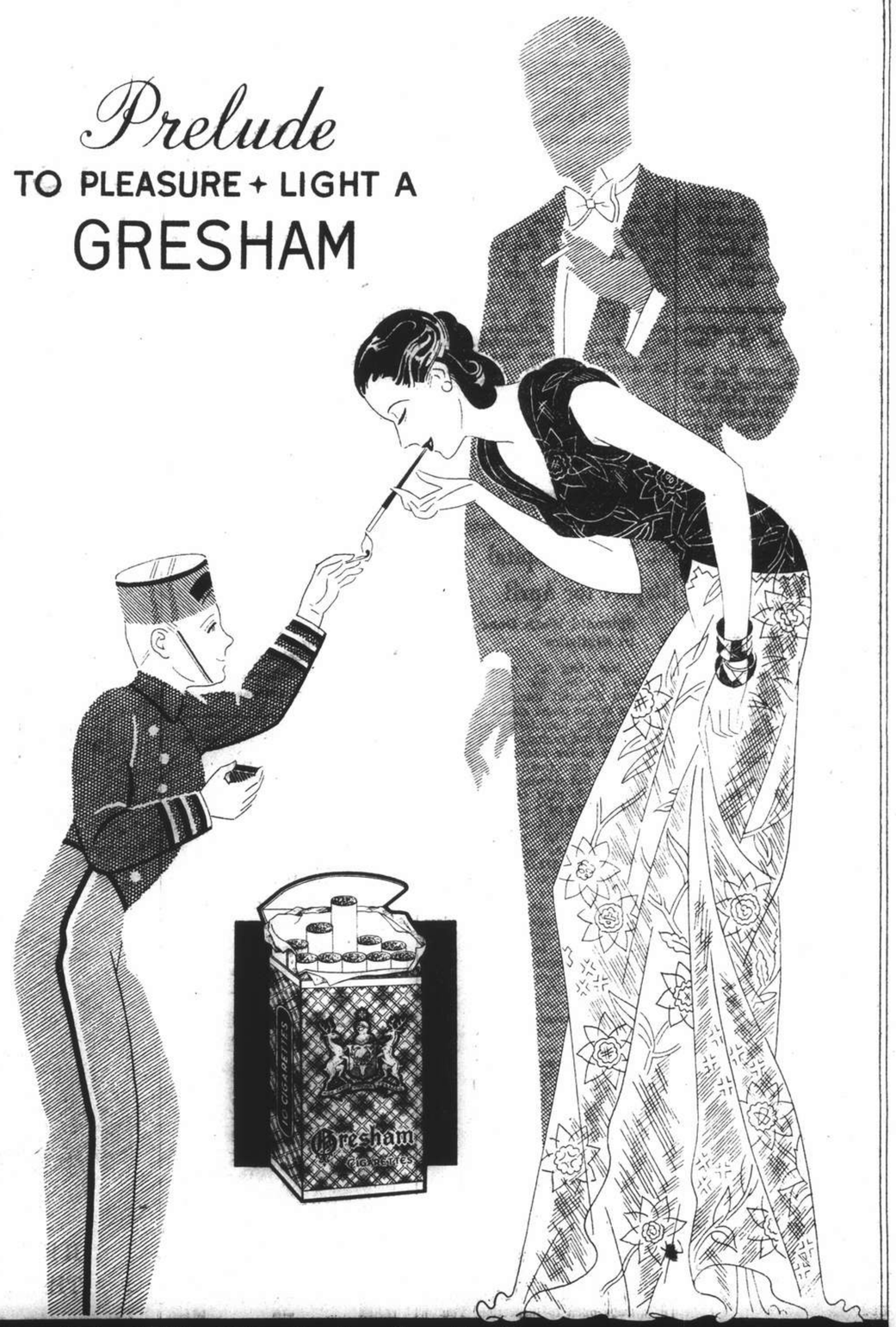

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# Local School Boy Killed in Action

### Mr. Tom Mackinlay Parker Dies as Plane Crashes Eight Miles from Home

*(An Appreciation)*

News has reached Shanghai of the death of Mr. Tom MacKinlay Parker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Parker, formerly of the Lester Research Institute, Shanghai, and now of Bedford, England.

Tom Parker was a Flying Officer in the R.A.F., and was killed in action on February 11, when his plane crashed as it was returning from a flight, and only eight miles from his home station on the North East Coast of England. He was mentioned in despatches two days after his death.

He was born on August 27, 1918 at Newcastle on Tyne, and while in Shanghai, "Micky" Parker, as he was always called, attended the Cathedral School, which he entered in September 1932. He was a very good athlete, playing in the school first eleven at both cricket and football, and in 1935-6 he was football captain. At one time he held the school record for the long jump. His father was a prominent member of the Shanghai Hockey Club, and "Micky" also played hockey for Club sides, sometimes for their first team, although he only learned his hockey in Shanghai, and it was not a regular school game.

**Active Scout Leader**

He was also a very active member of the 1st Shanghai (Cathedral School) Scout Troops. He was one of the first Sea Scouts in that troop, became a patrol leader and a first-class scout, and attended summer camp in Japan, in 1933, and Peitaiho in 1934.

As a scout he was not the type to go in for the showy side of things. He did not win as many badges as some who were less efficient. But he was quiet, capable, always ready to volunteer for a job of hard work, and he never lost his temper or his sense of humour. He was the best liked boy in the school.

In December 1935, "Micky" took the School Certificate Examination, and at the end of the following term, on hearing that he had been successful, he left school and went to England to join the Royal Air Force, to which he was admitted on his 18th birthday. He was 21 years old when he died.

# Dispute Over $25,000 Diamond Ring

### Lost, Found, Eventually Returned to Owner

The Chinese saying that fortune does not go to the poor proved its truth yesterday in the Second Special District when two Chinese youths were tried in connection with their picking up from the street of a $25,000 diamond ring over which they disputed the division of sale money. As a result of their quarrel, they obtained nothing and the lost ring was recovered. On the other hand the younger boy, Ying Yi, 16, received a suspended fine of $40 for misappropriating a lost article. The other youth was acquitted.

It was revealed in court that last month both Ting Kwang-hung, 23, and the sentenced youth were practicing bicycle riding in Rue Bourgeat near Rue Chapsal. A Russian who rode by in a rickshaw dropped the ring while taking off his gloves. The youths picked it up and instead of trying to return it to the owner, one of them sold it for $4,800 to a jewellery shop in Bubbling Well Road. The shop, however, only paid $2,800 in cash while the balance was paid with a cheque which could be cashed only after some time.

The younger boy received $400 in cash and the cheque, while the older one obtained the greater part of the cash. A loafer heard of what had happened and hurriedly went to the younger boy's home for the purpose of demanding $400. The younger boy, being dissatisfied with the arrangement, brought the matter to the attention of the French Police. As a result of this report and the trial the ring has been recovered from the shop.

## *Gibraltar Closure Denied*

London, May 10.

British naval authorities today categorically denied rumours that Gibraltar is closed to shipping. Such rumours, spread through foreign agencies abroad, were classified as "totally unfounded."—Havas.

# Soviet Proposes Pacts To Sweden, Finland

### Reported Offer to Fortify Aaland Islands Jointly

New York, May 10.

The Soviet Union is reported to have proposed to Sweden and Finland pacts similar to those negotiated last year with Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, according to a "usually reliable source," says the Stockholm Correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor."

The proposals are believed to be receiving serious consideration in Stockholm, and Helsinki, he adds.

It is reported that the Soviet proposals include a plan for joint fortification and defence of the Aaland Island. If the proposals are accepted, it is said, Russia will be willing to restore the Karelian provinces to Finland.

The correspondent is of the opinion that Sweden is faced with the choice between German domination and gravitation towards the Soviet and might choose the latter as the lesser evil.—Reuter.

## Whitsun Bank Holiday Cancelled

London, May 11.

The Whitsun Bank Holiday on Monday, May 13, has been cancelled due to the latest turn in the European crisis. All banks and markets, including the London Stock Exchange, will remain open as usual.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

**Opening of Reserve Unit Canteen**

*The formal opening of the Reserve Unit canteen in the Gordon Road police station compound took place yesterday morning when members and their friends attended. Pictured below is a group of Russian members with Capt. H. M. Smyth and Supt. Chamberlain in the centre. In the upper picture Capt. Smyth is seen receiving a memento of the occasion from Sub-Inspector Alexandroff.*

# Further Complaint Against Briton

### Salesman Gives Evidence About Short-Wave Radio In H. M. Police Court

On a complaint of having obtained a radio from Messrs. Gallop & Co. under false pretenses on April 16, Fred Woelz appeared again before H. M. Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H. M. Police Court yesterday. Mr. P. Watkin Williams prosecuted the case for the S. M. P., while Mr. K. E. Newman represented the accused.

Hu Choong-soh, salesman of Gallop & Co., identified accused as the foreigner who came into the office on the morning of April 16, and asked to see a short-wave radio. He approached the secretary, Miss C. Canavarro, and was taken by her to witness. Woelz asked to see a set which would receive Java and Singapore, and was shown a Philco, but said it looked too old. Witness then demonstrated a Crosley radio, which was produced in court. Accused asked that this radio be altered for 110 volts, and said he would come back for it in the afternoon. This he did, and having signed the order book, was given the radio on approval. He signed the book in the name of D. Wilson, and gave his address as 212 Avenue Petain.

**Not in the Hong List**

Witness stated that on the next day he tried to find the name and address in the Hong List, but was unable to do so. The same afternoon another foreigner came into the office and they went together to a radio service shop on Bubbling Well Road where he saw the radio on a table. He telephoned the office and the service engineer arrived with Det.-Sergt. Ware, who took the radio to the Central Police Station. He next saw accused in an identification parade at this station, and recognized him.

The next witness was Miss C. Canavarro, secretary of Messrs. Gallop & Co. She said that accused came into the office on April 16 and asked her to show him a short-wave radio. She took him to the salesman as she was not familiar with the set. Soong Chang-kun, radio-fitter, changed the transformer, and carried the set out and put it in a waiting hire car. The case was adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

# St. Luke's Hospital Report for April

### Splendid Work Done Shown In Statistics

No less than 665 patients were treated in the St. Luke's No. 2 Refugee Hospital during April, according to the latest statistical report issued on the hospital's work. This figure does not include 10,256 patients who came to the hospital during the month to get treatment although they were not detained.

In all 8,408 paid only a nominal registration fee of 1 cent. This figure brings the total of outpatient visits since the Hospital commenced its work 29 months ago, to the imposing total of 212,192. The average bed occupancy was 100.2 per cent., while 40 deliveries were made during the month under review, bringing the total number of children born at the hospital since it first opened its doors to 1,185.

The pharmaceutical department attached to the hospital filled a total number of 12,652 prescriptions, of which 5,402 were issued free of charge to refugees.

## *Spain to Stay Neutral*

Paris, May 11.

Assurances have been received that Spain intends to remain neutral, state authoritative circles.—Reuter.

# New Canteen at Gordon Road Police Station

### Russian Reserve Unit Members Are Hosts

Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, officially opened the Russian Reserve Unit Canteen in the Gordon Road Police Station compound at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, when the Russian members of the unit, who themselves worked in their spare time to adapt the premises to their present use, were hosts to members of the Police and friends.

The canteen is housed in a wooden structure and apart from a bar there is a large room in which members will be able to relax on completion of their tedious duties. Gaily decorated with Russian and police flags, as well as several excellent pictures, including a large cartoon by Sapajou, which depicts the Reserve Unit in action, formed a pleasant background to the reception which proved to be a great success.

In throwing the canteen officially open, Maj. Bourne paid tribute to the work done by Sub-Insp. N. A. Alexandroff who supervised all the work done in connection with the organization and construction of the canteen.

Among those present were Capt. H. M. Smyth, and Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, Deputy Commissioners; Mr. A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioner, Supt. A. H. Chamberlain, officer in charge of Gordon Road police station; various high officers of the Russian Regiment S. V. C., and a large number of members of the Reserve Unit, as well as civilian friends.

# Japanese, Police Hold Conference

### General Crime Situation Here Discussed; Shoot-up Victims Progressing

The eight persons injured in the shoot-up which followed the ill-fated attempt to hijack a car in which $170,000 were being transported from the Customs House to the Yokohama Specie Bank at 6 p.m. on Friday, were improving satisfactorily, according to enquiries made yesterday at the various hospitals where they are now under treatment. Mr. F. Arnold, Swiss member of the technical staff of the "North-China Daily News," who was among those injured, is progressing favourably and was interviewed by detectives in charge of the case yesterday. He is expected to leave the General Hospital within a few days. Meanwhile, Maj.-Gen. Saburo Miura, Commander of the Japanese Gendarmerie, accompanied by Major Hayashi, called on Maj. K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, at 1 a.m. yesterday partly in connection with the shooting affair and chiefly with a view to having a general discussion regarding the crime situation in Shanghai.

During the meeting, which lasted until 4.30 a.m., recent assassinations and armed crime in general were discussed at some length.

It will be recalled that one of the gunmen was shot and subsequently arrested on Nanking Road during the affay. Questioning revealed that he was employed as a "bouncer" at the Kwangsi Club, a gambling den at 135 Jessfield Road and that the attempt to steal the money had only been planned a few hours beforehand. The Customs House compound, where the attempt was made, is outside the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police and Japanese guards escorted the car which the gunmen attempted to hijack.

## Swiss C.I.C. Releases Order of Day

Berne, May 11.

An order of the day stressing that the mobilization of the Swiss army was caused by the gravity of the international situation was released to the Swiss troops by General Guisan, Commander-in-Chief of the Swiss defence forces. The army must be prepared to face any aggression from wherever it might come.

"Officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers, the fate of the country is in your hands," he concluded. "Each of you will do his duty at the post assigned to him."—Havas.

# Italy, U.S.A. Seen as Future Belligerents

### Japanese Press Discusses Probable Happenings

Tokyo, May 11.

Japanese newspapers, commenting today on the German *blitzkrieg* into the Low Countries, were unanimous in refraining from criticism of the Nazi lightning stroke, devoting their editorial columns to speculation over the probable fate of the Netherlands East Indies.

Considerable attention was also paid to the attitude of the United States and Italy, the papers agreeing that both countries would ultimately be forced to join the conflict.

The influential "Asahi," however, said that Chancellor Hitler apparently carried out his lightning stroke at this time in the belief that the United States would not join the Allies in war on the eve of a presidential election.

**World War**

The "Hochi," which frequently reflects the German viewpoint, saw the Low Countries campaign as the signal for the start of another World War and declared that while there is no reason at the present time for Japan to change her non-involvement policy, new developments might necessitate a fundamental revision in her policy toward the spreading conflict.

The "Hochi" pointed out that the war has already reached the Pacific area and there is a strong possibility that the Netherlands East Indies may become a crucial battlefield.

The nationalist "Kokumin" expressed the fear that Britain may take the Dutch possessions in this region under her protection while the "Nichi Nichi" urged the utmost caution and vigilance.

The "Yomiuri," an independent newspaper, asserted that Japan must prepare for any eventuality despite her non-involvement policy "especially while the main body of the United States fleet remains in Hawaiian waters."—Domei.

## Rumanian Cabinet Resigns

Bucharest, May 11.

The Rumanian Cabinet handed in its resignation today. The Premier, M. George Tatarescu, was requested by King Carol to form a new Cabinet.—Havas.

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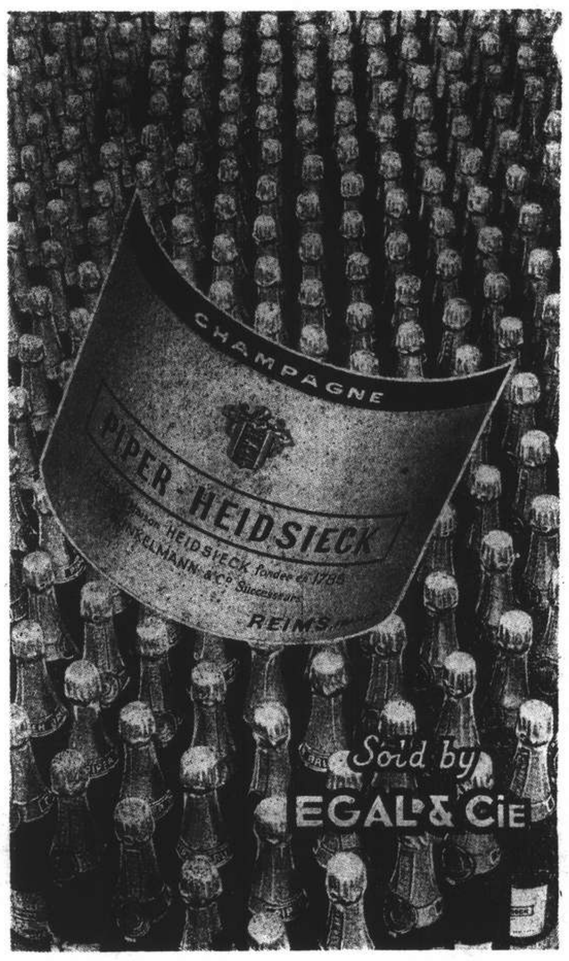


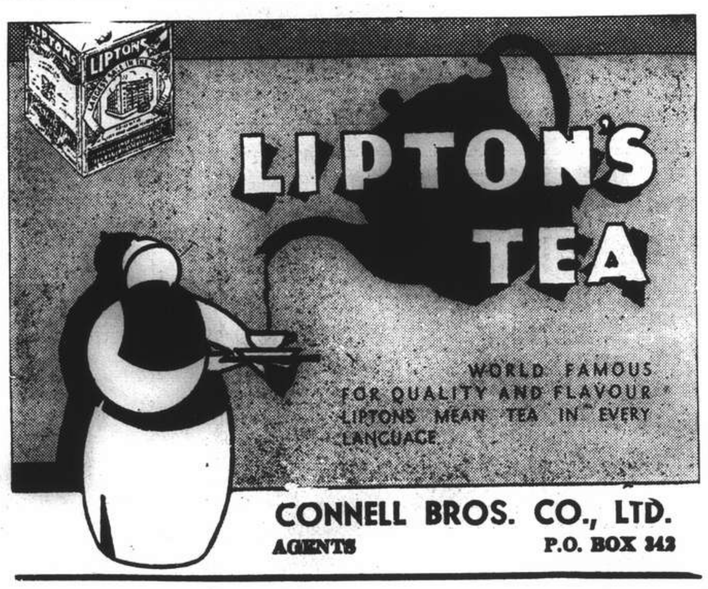


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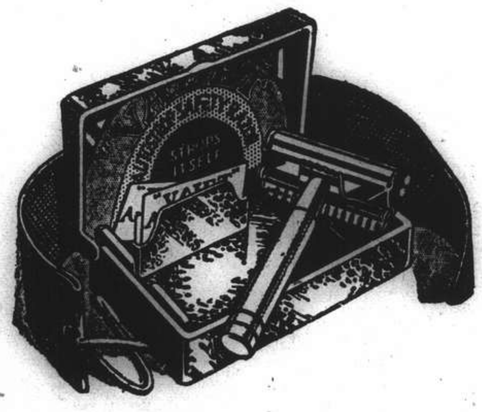

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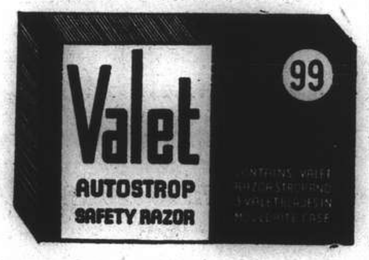

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# French Cabinet Strengthened

### M. Reynaud Cuts Number To 28 Members on Wider Political Representation

Paris, May 10.

Moving with lightning speed, the Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, today reshuffled his Cabinet and, although he reduced membership from 35 to 28 in the interests of greater energy in action, maintained its national union character.

The Cabinet is now made up of 24 Ministers and four under-secretaries of State. M. Louis Marin, former State minister and President of the Republican Federation, and M. Jean Ybarnegaray, Vice-President of the French Social party, joined the Government as Ministers of state and members of the inner War Cabinet. Their inclusion further broadens the political basis of the Cabinet, in which all political parties are now represented and which enjoys increased popularity with Parliament.

Deputies contacted tonight were particularly loud in their praises of the speed with which M. Reynaud effected the reshuffle.

The four under-secretaries who remain in the Government are those dealing with aviation, information, refugees and the works of the War Cabinet. They are kept in office, it was announced, because of the very technical nature of their work.

**"French Sword Drawn"**

"The French Army has now drawn its sword," M. Reynaud declared this evening in a nationwide radio broadcast. He announced: "Three free countries were invaded by the German Army today. They called for help from the Allied Armies. This morning between 7 and 8 o'clock, French soldiers crossed the Belgian frontier."

M. Reynaud went on to recall the fighting history of the French Army and the traditions that it has now entered the field to uphold. He referred briefly to his Cabinet reshuffle and pointed out that all French parties are now united in the Government.—Havas.

## THE CINEMA

### "The Lion Has Wings"

Merle Oberon, Ralph Richardson, June Duprez, Flora Robson, Robert Douglas, Anthony Bushel, Austin Trevor and Members of the Royal Air Force.

A thrilling and unusual spectacle, the theme of which revolves around the daring exploits of the Royal Air Force in the present war, is "The Lion Has Wings," current attraction at the Cathay Theatre. The film takes one behind the scenes to show how the world's finest air fighters carry out their hazardous operations. A few name stars have been added to the cast to give the film a greater box office attraction, but the real heroes of the story, the real stars, are those gallant young men who have girded their wings in defence of the Empire. The film, at its outset, gives a brief review of the disruption of peace in Europe since Hitler came to power in Germany. The gobbling up of Memel, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland is graphically portrayed. Giving dramatic emphasis to the difference between the two nations are the scenes of Germany preparing her youth for war, marching, ever marching, while the peace loving British swim, play and dance the "Boomps a Daisy." That there could be no doubt as to where lay the sympathies of the audience at the Cathay yesterday afternoon was evidenced by the jeers and hisses which greeted the showing of Hitler and the German legions, and the contrasting applause which greeted Their Majesties and the British Army. "The Lion Has Wings" will do much to reassure anyone who has had any doubt about the ability of the R. A. F. to cope with the hysterically vaunted Nazi air force.—T.A.B.

So many applications for enlistment in the Norwegian forces have been received at the Norwegian Legation that a special depot has had to be opened at the headquarters of the Norwegian State Railways in the West End of London. All that can be done at the moment is to register the volunteers of many nationalities but it is hoped later, in association with British officials, to devise a scheme for using their services. It is assumed that Norwegians now in Britain will probably be called up first, and some Norwegian naval officers who were here when their country was invaded are already collaborating with the British authorities. A number of Norwegian pilots are already serving in British warships.

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# British Government Strengthens Rules Against All Undesirable Aliens

### Death Penalty for Spying, Sabotage to Be Enforced; Subversive Publications to Be Punished

London, May 10.

Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that it was necessary to supplement powers conferred by the existing law dealing with fifth column activities.

Amended defence regulations had been made for this purpose. As regards enemy aliens and evil disposed persons, the Government decided to make four amendments to the law to strengthen the hands of the authorities dealing with any possible attempts to undermine resistance to an attack upon the country.

Power had been taken to intern non-enemy aliens who could not be deported owing to the war and to control the entry of persons repatriated from enemy territory.

A bill would be introduced providing the death penalty in grave cases of espionage and sabotage. The regulations also are designed to check propaganda calculated to undermine the people's resolution to prosecute the war to a successful issue.

Anyone concerned with a systematic publication calculated to foment opposition to prosecution of the war will be liable to a seven-year penal term or a fine of £500 or both.

A new regulation has been made empowering the Home Secretary, pending application to the high court, to direct that no further use shall be made of any printing press used for the production of documents in contravention of these regulations.—Reuter.

## CHURCH SERVICES

**Holy Trinity Cathedral.**—May 12.—Whitsunday.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Communicants' Fellowship) 8.40 a.m. Mattins and Sermon (Special Nurses' Service) 10.30 a.m. Lessons: Joel 2, 28-end; Romans 8, 1-17. Psalm: 48. Martin Shaw in C. Anthem: "If ye love me" (Tallis) Hymns: 157, 154, 156 Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D.D. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc.). Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday School (Cathedral Girls School) 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 47. Lessons: Isaiah 11, 1-9; Romans 8, 18-end. Hymns: 211, 155, 153, 27. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott Bubbling Well Chapel: Dedication of Windows. 6 p.m. Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D.D. May 13 and 14.—Monday and Tuesday in Whitsun Week. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Intercession prayers will be broadcast daily at 12.10 from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc.

**St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.**—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop, S.T.D.

**Union Church.**—(International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. H. T. Stonelake; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road. Friday, 5.45, Choir rehearsal.

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Weekdays, May 6 to May 14.
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12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

**Saint Joseph's Church** (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85363. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

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**Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga** (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 32313. Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

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**Fourth Marines Church.**—In conducting the concert to be given following the Divine Worship to be held at the Grand Theatre, Sunday, at 10 a.m., Regimental Bandmaster MT-Sgt L. E. Gunn presents the second in a series of All Marine programmes. In conducting this service, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken will preach on the theme, "Make Up Your Mind."

**First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai** 1047 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 0.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Shanghai Free Christian Church.** —(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. L. Huizenga. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. G. H. Aldis. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

**Community Church.**—The Rev. A. R. Kepler, D. D., will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "The Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and the choir will sing "The Silent Sea" by Neidlinger. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Christian Endeavour Society will meet at 4 p.m., and the Youth Fellowship at 5.30 p.m. in the Church Parlour.

**Endeavourers Church**—The following services will be held on Sunday at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road. 9 to 9.45 a.m. Sunday-school classes 10 to 11.00 a.m. Morning service at which the speaker will be Dr. F. H. Judd. Midweek prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

**Bethesda Gospel Hall** (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sunday's at 5-6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

**Society of Friends (Quaker)**—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 7.30 p.m. in the Waifs Receiving Home 1086 Yu Yuen Road, House 8.

**"The Hut"** 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. J. A. Eggo.

WITH a view to increasing the production of foodstuffs in Shensi province, Mongolians of the Ikchao League are starting the Spring sowing. At the same time, they are suppressing poppy planting, states a Yulin message to the "Sin Wan Pao." More public land is being brought under cultivation by Mongolians under different Banners who are now co-operating with the Chinese fighting forces, the report adds. Several thousand hectares of land are being cultivated and food shortage is not feared.

# Chinese Claim Big Victory

### Japanese Main Body Said Encircled Near Tsaoyang

Chungking, May 11.

News from Europe, despite its importance, is overshadowed here by the stream of field dispatches pouring in from the North Hupeh-South Honan front claiming a big Chinese victory in the area east of Siangyang and Fancheng.

These reports claim the Chinese High Command cleverly concealed the movements of Chinese troops in the early stages of the battle, in which the Japanese converged on Siangyang in four columns. Apparently they hoped to trap the Chinese army by wing movements closing in from the north from Sinyang, in southern Honan, and from the south from Chungtsiang, along the east bank of the Han River.

When the Japanese columns effected a junction in area east of Siangyang they were still unable to locate the main strength of the Chinese army, whose wing columns are reported to have suddenly enveloped the Japanese columns. The Chinese forces launched a general offensive at midnight on Thursday, in a thunderstorm.

Japanese columns from Sinyang and Chungtsiang advanced towards Siyeh, north-east of Suangyang, but were defeated by the Chinese in an engagement west of Tsaoyang, while the Chinese captured Miyang yesterday morning.

The Japanese main body is reported to be encircled by the Chinese in an area in the vicinity of Tsaoyang. Heavy rains on Thursday gave valuable assistance to the Chinese offensive, since bad weather conditions restricted Japanese aerial activities.—Reuter.

# British Tokyo Embassy Condemns Reich

### Excuses Will Convince Nobody Says Statement

Tokyo, May 11.

Severe condemnation of the unprovoked German invasion of Belgium and Holland was contained in a statement issued by the British Embassy here last night.

"Germany's unprovoked invasion of two more friendly countries," the statement declared, "brings the series of violations of her neighbour's territories within the last two years to the number of six.

"The German Government have put forward the excuse that their action is taken because of the concentration of Allied effectives in the Near East which had convinced them that Britain and France were about to violate Belgian and Dutch neutrality in order to attack the Ruhr.

"This excuse will convince nobody, it is merely the latest and most fantastic item in the long record of devious justification of German aggression.

"It was precisely to defend smaller states against threats and assaults by a Power crazed with the lust for world domination that the Allies have taken up arms, and their full forces will now be placed behind the innocent victims for this latest crime."—Domei.

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## *Large Allied Order For American Planes*

New York, May 10.

According to an Associated Press Washington dispatch, the British and French Governments have ordered 2,000 or more additional American-made warplanes during the past few days.—Reuter.

# Belgium Defies Reich In Note of Protest

### Germany Will Be Responsible Before History

Brussels, May 11.

"The Belgian Army will defend national territory with all its strength and with the aid of those faithful to heir promises," declares the Belgian Government in a note of protest to the German Government.

"Belgium has never accepted subjection. She will submit courageously to the trial imposed upon her," the note adds. "This new aggression is a violent blow to general conscience. The Reich will bear before history the responsibility for the sufferings that her attack will inflict on the Belgian people."

"The invasion has not found u unprepared," declared Prime Minister M. Hubert Pierlot, in a statement to the chamber. "For the second time in 25 years Germany has shown how much respect she attaches to her own signature. At our first appeal France and Britain offered us their help. All Belgians, particularly veterans of the last war, pay homage to the valiant Belgian Army. The whole country must be united."

The entire chamber rose and cheered when M. Paul Henri-Spaak, Foreign Minister, who followed the Prime Minister, declared that Britain and France replied immediately to Belgium's request for help. When M. Paul-Henri Spaak turned towards the diplomatic gallery where the British and French Ambassadors were sitting the cheering was redoubled.—Reuter.

THE New Forest, England, famous in history, is playing its part in the war. In the last war its timber was used to build battleships, and now its trees are being felled for use as pit props and building material. The peaceful rides and plantations are the scene of great activity now. Stacks of timber stand beside the roads. At Burley and Beaulieu the saw mills are making mountains of sawdust and to the north, at Pitts Wood, a considerable area will be completely laid bare. The glades resound to the roar of tractors, hauling out the logs.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Insurance In Force .... | 490,142,709.00 | Increase | US$37,324,732.00 | (8.24%) |
| Assets ..... | 65,912,861.00 | " | 6,371,931.00 | (10.7%) |
| Surplus to Policyholders | 3,356,771.00 | " | 354,840.00 | (11.7%) |
| Total Income ..... | 18,290,673.00 | | | |

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# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| £1 @ 3½d. | | $ 68.57 |
| U.S. $100 @ 4 9/16 | | $2,191.78 |
| France | 257 | $100 |
| Yen | 19½ | 100 |
| Guilders | Nom. | 100 |
| Rupees | 19⅝ | 100 |
| Pesos | 9⅛ | 100 |
| Hongkong | $23⅝ | 100 |

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

| | |
|---|---|
| £1 @ 3 11/16d. | $ 65.64 |
| U.S. $100 @ 4 13/16 | $2,077.92 |
| London—demand, $= | 3 11/16d. |
| 4 months' sight credits | 3¾d. |
| 4 months' sight docts | 3 25/32d. |
| 6 months' sight credits | 3 25/32d. |
| 6 months' sight docts | 3 13/16d. |
| New York—demand, $100= | U.S.$4 13/16 |
| 4 months' sight credits | U.S.$4⅞ |
| 4 months' sight docts | U.S.$5 |

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3 11/32d. U.S. ...... $4 13/32
Hongkong/London ...... 1/2⅜

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,120.00 ...... C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Netherlands Guilders ...... Not quoted
Java Guilders ...... " "
Netherlands Guilders ...... Not quoted
Java Guilders ...... " "
No Market in New York

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Buying U.S.$100=$2,077.922 £1=$66.206
Selling U.S.$100=$2,191.780 £1=$68.571

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" Buying " @ 6⅛* " H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 7⅛ " H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 8⅛ " H.H.$100
*—Nominal.
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 163 per H.H.$100
buying @ 170 " H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.821

## Local Exchange Report

*Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson*

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 3 11/32 Lowest 3 11/32
U.S. G.$ 4 7/16 4 13/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

| SELLING Cash | | BUYING May | |
|---|---|---|---|
| £ T.T. | 3½ | 4 m/s. l.c. | 3⅝ |
| G.$ T.T. | 4⅝ | 4 m/s. l.c. | 4 11/16 |
| Fcs. T.T. | 258 | 4 m/s. | 275 |
| Rs. T.T. | 19½ | 15 d/s. | 20¼ |

BAR SILVER

| | READY | FOR'D |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 21 | 20 15/16 |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 34¾ | — |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 60.10 | — |
| Bombay offtake 75 bars. | | |

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash 3.15
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash 3.18½
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash 3.20½

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 3½ sterling and 4 11/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was erratic, the main characteristic being selling up to 11.30 a.m. of foreign currency in order to provide cash funds against "panic" demand. Business was done as high as 3 11/32d sterling and 4 9/16 U.S.$ for cash delivery. During the last half hour sellers were no longer so much in evidence, and the market was quieter. At the close there were sellers at:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 11/32 | Sterling | 4 11/16 | U.S.$. | Cash |
| 3 13/32 | " | 4 19/32 | " | May |
| 3 7/16 | " | 4 21/32 | " | June |

## Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 10.

**Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 94⅜ | London | 1/5 31/32 |
| New York | 332½ | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 21½ | " sellers | 1/5 31/32 |
| Hongkong | 83½ | " buyers | 1/6 1/16 |
| | | Japan 2 mths | |
| | | " sellers | 95½ |
| | | " buyers | 93⅞ |

**London £ Sterling T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 402.50 | Bombay | 1/6 1/16 |
| Paris | 176.50 | Hongkong | 1/2 13/32 |
| Madrid | 38.50 | Singapore | 2/4 1/16 |
| Milan | 65.50 | Yokohama | 1/4 13/32 |
| Berne | 17.85 | " buying | 1/4 13/32 |
| Shanghai | 3¾d. | | |

**New York U.S.$ T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 40.05 | Japan | 23.48 |
| Paris | 1.79 | Shanghai | 4.95 |
| Italy | 5.05 | Hungary | 17.70 |
| S'zerland | | Rumania | 0.50 |
| | 22.25 paid | Yugo Slavia | 2.30 |
| Sweden | 23.84 | Greece | 0.65 |
| Montreal | 82.000 | Finland | 2.00 |
| Brazil | 5.10 | | |
| London | | | 3.15 |
| " Demand | | | 3.18 |
| Buenos Aires, Paper | | | 29.78 |
| " " Market Rate | | | 22.60 |
| Montreal on London | | | 3.84 |

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

## Foreign Money Rates

London: May 10.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills. | 3 months | 1 1/16% |
| Bank Bills. | 6 months | 1⅛% |
| Fine Trade Bills. | 3 months | 2¾% |
| Fine Trade Bills. | 6 months | 3¼% |
| Call Money | | 0⅞% |

New York:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | 0½%B 0 7/16%A |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | 0⅝%B 0 9/16%A |
| Call Money | 1% |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 10.

Rubber futures and tin both ruled strong on covering and outside buying, while sellers were reserved.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 12⅛ +⅝; sellers 12¼ +11/16. June del. buyers 12 5/16 +⅝; sellers 12⅜ +11/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 8.00 +11; July 8.03 +10; Sept. 7.91 +7; Oct. 7.80 —1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: May 10.67 +18; July 10.76 +17; Sept. 10.78 +17; Oct. 10.83 +14.

London Metals: Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £263¾ +8¼; 3 mths del. sellers £261½ +8¼.—Reuter.

## Brokers Loans by F.R.S.

New York, May 9.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended May 8, totalled $477,000,000, showing a decrease of $40,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Loans to brokers during the preceding week were given as $476,000,000, or $1,000,000 less than the amount recorded for the period under review.—Reuter.

## London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 10.

There was a widespread marking down of prices on the London Stock Exchange today as a precautionary measure, but actual selling was negligible. British gilt edged securities and foreign issues naturally received most drastic cuts.

Indian loans partially recovered from their earlier setbacks, while, in other directions, Kaffirs showed good resistance to the general downward trend.

The announcement that the Stock Exchange would remain open on May 13 was welcomed by members.—Reuter.

| | May 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|
| War Loan, 3½% (Red.) | £101 5/16 | 98¾ |
| JAPANESE BONDS | | |
| Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 | 42 | 40 |
| Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 | 48 | 46 |
| | Osaka, May 11. | |
| Kogo 5% | | ¥.107.07 |
| COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL | | |
| Allied Ironfounders | 14/- | 14/- |
| Armstrong Stevens | 7/- | 7/- |
| Ass. & Elec. Indus. | 40/3 | 39/3 |
| Austin Motors, ord. | 15/6 | 15/6 |
| Bristol Aeroplane | 14/3 | 14/- |
| British American Tob. | 102/6 | 95/7½ |
| Cable & W., new form | 54 | 53½ |
| Cammell Laird, ord. | 7/- | 7/- |
| Courtaulds | 37/9 | 36/3 |
| Distillers | 65/- | 63/6 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 34/- | 32/9 |
| General Elec. (Eng.) | 79/6 | 79/3 |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co. | 78/6 | 77/- |
| Hawker Siddeley Aircraft | 12/7½ | 12/6 |
| Imp. Chem. Indus. | 31/10½ | 31/- |
| Imp. Tobacco | 111/3 | 105/- |
| Leyland Motors | 70/- | 70/- |
| Marks & Spencer "A" ord. | 40/4½ | 39/- |
| Pressed Steel, com. | 16/9 | 16/6 |
| Rolls-Royce | 85/- | 83/9 |
| Smethwick Drop Forgings | 13/9 | 13/9 |
| Tate & Lyle | 53/3 | 53/3 |
| Turner & Newall | 65/7½ | 64/9 |
| United Steel | 23/3 | 23/- |
| Vickers, ord. | 17/- | 16/9 |
| Woolworths | 57/6 | 56/- |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | |
| Anglo-Dutch | 21/3 | 20/9 |
| Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust | 28/3 | 27/6 |
| MINES | | |
| Burma Corp. | 9/- | 8/7½ |
| Commonwealth Min. | Unq. | Unq. |
| Marsman Invests. | 13/- | 12/9 |
| Randfontein Ests. | 41/10½ | 41/3 |
| Sub-Nigel | 201/3 | 198/9 |
| Tanami Gold Min. | 4½d. | 4½d. |
| Western Holdings | 14/9 | 13/- |
| OILS | | |
| Anglo-Iranian | 51/3 | 47/6 |
| Burmah | 68/9 | 66/10½ |
| Mexican Eagle | 6/3 | 6/- |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. | 68/9 | 61/10½ |
| CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC. | | |
| 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 | £56 | 55 |
| 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 52 | 51 |
| 4½% Anglo-French Loan, | 50 | 49 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 24½ | 23½ |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 33½ | 32½ |
| 8% Stg. Notes 1925 | 11 | 10 |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 15 | 14 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly. 1911 | 19 | 18 |
| 5% " " (Ger. Is) | 17 | 16 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly. | 13 | 12 |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 21 | 20 |
| 5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. | 13 | 12 |
| 5% " " G. | 13 | 12 |
| 5% " " (Supl. Loan) B. | 13 | 12 |
| 5% " " (Supl. Loan) G. | 13 | 12 |
| 5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. | 15 | 14 |
| S'hai Elec. Construction | 15/- | 15/- |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 15 | 15 |
| Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton | 28 | 28 |
| Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. | 9½ | 9¼ |
| H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 92 | 92 |
| " " (Col. Reg.) | 92 | 93 |
| Mercantile Bank of India | 12⅝ | 12⅝ |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 20/4½ | 19/- |
| Chosen Corp. | 6/6 | 6/6 |
| Pekin Syndicate | 2/- | 2/- |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 18/1½ | 18/1½ |

## U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 10.

The cotton market early declined on speculative selling, nervous liquidation and bearish European political news. Later, prices moderately rallied on shorts covering and mill and outside buying. Finally, the market again slumped on foreign selling, renewed heavy liquidation and substantially lower Bombay advices to close very weak with quotations ranging from 30 to 43 points down.

Rubber prices today opened active and strong with moves on speculative buying influenced by fears of possible interference with Far Eastern shipments, strong London advices, shorts covering and some outside buying. These limits were maintained on the reserve of sellers, and the market finished with moves of 200 points up.

Trading in wheat futures in Chicago today also commenced strong, being largely influenced by bullish foreign political news. Later, prices further hardened on mills and outside buying, higher Winnipeg advices and aggressive covering by shorts. At the final bell, gains of 3⅞ cents were recorded.

| New York Cotton | | New York Rubber | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 10.21-25 —43 | | |
| July | 9.88-89 —41 | | |
| July (N.C.) | 10.06-06 —39 | July | 22.11-11 +200 |
| Oct. (N.C.) | 9.60-61 —32 | Sept. | 21.47 B +200 |
| | | Dec. | 21.12 B +200 |
| Dec. (N.C.) | 9.48-48 —30 | Jan. | 21.05 B +200 |
| Jan. (N.C.) | 9.42 N —30 | | |
| Mar. (N.C.) | 9.32-32 —30 | | |

| N. Y. Sugar No. 3 | | N. Y. Sugar No. 4 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 2.02-03 +4 B/A | Sept. | 1.54-54½ +7 B/A |
| | | Dec. | 1.54½-55 — B/A |

| Chicago Wheat | | Chicago Corn | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July | 108⅜-108⅝ +3⅞ | July | 69-68⅞ +1¾ |
| Sept. | 108⅞-109 +3⅞ | Sept. | 69½-69⅞ +2 |

| Winnipeg Wheat | | N. Y. Silk No. 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July | 91¾-91⅞ +1⅝ | July | 2.86½ B +25 |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

| | |
|---|---|
| Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.) | $50.50 |
| Cotton yn. 20's D.H. p.b. month | $1,685 |
| " " " cash | 1,640 |
| Tungchow cotton .. per picul | 257 |
| Wheat ....per picul (50 kilos) | $21.00 |
| Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.) | 14.00 |
| Flour, export . per bag (49lb.) | 16.00 |
| Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15 | $6,200 |
| " " 20/22 | 5,650 |
| " " 20/22 78% | 5,800 nom. |

## Car Production in Canada, U.S.A.

New York, May 10.

A reduction in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended May 10, was recorded, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 98,480 units, compared with 99,305 units during the previous week and 72,375 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

## New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 10.

After a quiet opening, stock prices on Wall Street today gained sharply on general buying and covering, but thereafter progressively eased to finish easy, with losses ranging from fractions to 4 points.

The various trends in the market may be attributed to rapidly changing opinions regarding the extension of the war in Europe and its effect on the markets here.

Profit taking, nervous liquidation, week end considerations and the general uncertainty all combined to add to the late selling wave.

The turnover today amounted to 2,090,000 shares.—Reuter.

**Dow-Jones Averages**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 147.48 | 144.51 | 144.77 | —3.40 |
| 20 Rails | 30.88 | 29.70 | 29.79 | —1.38 |
| 15 Utilit. | 24.65 | 24.95 | 24.00 | —0.86 |
| 40 Bonds | — | — | 87.65 | —1.91 |
| 11 Commod. | — | — | 62.60 | +1.68 |

| | May 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Exp | 7⅞ | 6⅞ |
| Alg Lud | 25⅞ | 24¾ |
| Allied Stores | 8⅛ | 8 |
| Allis Chal | 33⅞ | 32⅛ |
| Alum Ld | *95¼ | 91 |
| Amer Can | 114 | 112 |
| Am Cyan B | 38⅝ | 37⅞ |
| Am For Pr | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| " $7 pfd | *24 | 22 |
| Am G & E | 35⅞ | 36 |
| Am Loco | 20⅜ | 19 |
| Am Metal | *21⅛ | 21⅛ |
| Am Radtr | 7⅞ | 7¾ |
| Am R Mill | 14⅛ | 14⅜ |
| Am Smltg | 49⅜ | 49⅛ |
| Am Sug R | 20 | 20⅛ |
| Am T & T | 173⅝ | 172 |
| Am Tob B | 90⅝ | 88⅛ |
| Am Wtwrks | 10 | 9⅝ |
| Anaconda | 29⅞ | 29⅝ |
| Atchison | 22⅛ | 20⅜ |
| Auburn | 1⅞ | *1⅝ |
| Avian Cpn | 7⅝ | 7 |
| Babcock | 29 | 27 |
| Bald Loco | 18⅜ | 18⅜ |
| Balt & Ohio | 5 | 4⅞ |
| Barber | 15⅛ | *14⅜ |
| Barns Oil | 11 | 11 |
| Bell Air | 27 | 26⅜ |
| Bendix | †34⅞ | 32⅞ |
| Beth Steel | †86⅝ | 86⅛ |
| Bliss | 21⅛ | 21⅛ |
| Boeing | 22⅝ | 22⅛ |
| Borg War | 21⅝ | 20 |
| Brid Brass | 13⅛ | 12⅞ |
| Briggs | 22⅛ | 20 |
| Bkn M Tr | 24 | 22⅛ |
| " $6 pfd | *106 | *106 |
| Budd Mfg | 4⅞ | 4⅝ |
| Can Pac | 5⅛ | 4⅛ |
| Case J I | 68 | *66⅛ |
| Celanese | 34⅝ | 31⅜ |
| Chase N B | *34 | *32⅛ |
| Chesapeake | 40⅜ | 39⅝ |
| Chrysler | 86⅝ | 81⅛ |
| Clim Mlyb | 36⅞ | 35⅞ |
| Colt's | 83 | 83⅛ |
| Col G & E | 6⅛ | 5⅞ |
| " $6 pfd | 88⅛ | 89⅞ |
| Com Credit | 41⅛ | 39⅛ |
| Com & Sth | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| Cons Edis | †31⅛ | 30⅛ |
| Cons Oil | 7⅞ | 7⅛ |
| Con Can | 45 | 44⅛ |
| Cont Oil | 23⅞ | 23⅞ |
| Copld Steel | 25⅛ | 23⅛ |
| Corn Prod | 59 | 56 |
| Curtis Wr | 11⅛ | 10⅝ |
| " "A" | 29⅞ | 28⅝ |
| Deere & Co | 22⅛ | 20⅝ |
| Dist Cpn S | 19⅛ | 18⅝ |
| Douglas | 92⅛ | 89⅞ |
| Du Pont | 187⅞ | 185⅛ |
| Eaton Mfg | 35 | 33 |
| E P Lead | 10⅛ | *10⅛ |
| Elec A Lite | 39⅛ | 37⅛ |
| Elec B & S | 6⅞ | 6⅛ |
| " $5 pfd | 60⅛ | 59⅛ |
| " $6 pfd | 70⅛ | 70 |
| Elec P & L | 34 | 31 |
| Fisk Rub | *14⅛ | *13 |
| Flintkote | 17⅛ | 16⅞ |
| Gen Am Tr | 52⅞ | 52⅞ |
| Gen Elec | 36 | 35 |
| Gen Motor | 55 | 52⅞ |
| Gen Rly | 16⅛ | *16 |
| Gen T & R | 17⅞ | 16⅞ |
| Glidden | 17⅛ | 16 |
| Goodrich | 16⅛ | 15⅞ |
| " $5 pfd | *63⅛ | 62⅛ |
| Goodyear | 21⅛ | 19⅞ |
| Gt N I Ore | 14⅛ | 14⅛ |
| Gt N Rly | 28 | 26⅞ |
| Gt W Sug | *27 | 27⅛ |
| Greyhound | 14⅛ | 13⅞ |
| Her Pow | 97⅛ | 98 |
| Homestake | 53⅞ | 52⅛ |
| Int Harv | 56⅛ | 55⅞ |
| Int Nickel | 28⅛ | 27⅞ |
| Int P & P | 20⅞ | 19 |
| Int T & T | 3⅞ | 3⅛ |
| Johns Man | 70⅛ | 68 |

| | May 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|
| Jones & L | *63 | 63⅛ |
| Kennecott | 35 | 34⅛ |
| Lak F & M | 4 | 4 |
| Libbey O F | 49⅞ | 48⅛ |
| Lockheed | 39⅛ | 37⅞ |
| Loew's | 34⅛ | 31⅛ |
| Loft Inc | 34 | 29⅛ |
| Mack Trks | 25⅞ | 24⅛ |
| Martin | 44⅛ | 43⅞ |
| McK & R | 28⅞ | 27 |
| Monsanto | 117⅞ | 112⅞ |
| Mont Ward | 46⅞ | 45⅛ |
| Nat Avian | 14⅛ | 14⅛ |
| Nat City B | *28⅛ | *27⅛ |
| Nat Dairy | 17⅞ | 17 |
| Nat Dist | 24⅛ | 24 |
| Nat Gyp | 9⅛ | 9 |
| Nat Lead | 20⅛ | 20 |
| Nat P & L | 8 | 7⅞ |
| Nat Steel | 65⅛ | 64⅛ |
| Nat Supply | 8⅞ | 8⅛ |
| N Y Cent | 15⅛ | 14⅛ |
| Niag Hud | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| N A Avian | 23⅞ | 23⅞ |
| N Am Co | 22⅛ | 21⅞ |
| N Pacific | 8⅛ | 7⅞ |
| O I Glass | 60⅛ | 58 |
| Pac G & E | 32 | 31⅛ |
| Pac Light | *45 | 44 |
| Packard | 3⅛ | 3⅛ |
| Pan Am Air | 22⅞ | 20⅛ |
| Paramount | 7⅛ | 6⅞ |
| Penn R R | 21⅞ | 20⅛ |
| Phelps D | 37 | 37⅞ |
| P & R Coal | *0⅞ | 0⅞ |
| Phill Pet | 39⅛ | 39⅞ |
| Pitts C & I | 8 | 8 |
| P S of N J | 40⅛ | 40⅛ |
| Pullman | 24 | 23 |
| Pure Oil | 11⅞ | 10⅛ |
| Radio | 6⅛ | 6 |
| Radio Co | 14 | 14⅞ |
| Rem Arms | *4⅛ | *4⅛ |
| Rep Avian | 6⅞ | 6⅛ |
| Rep Steel | 21 | 21 |
| Rev C & B | 13⅛ | 13⅞ |
| Rey Tob B | 43⅛ | 42 |
| Rich Oil | 7⅞ | 7 |
| Safe Stores | 47⅛ | 45⅛ |
| Schenley | 13⅛ | 12⅛ |
| Sears Roeb | †85⅛ | 83⅛ |
| Shell U Oil | *12⅛ | 11⅞ |
| Sec Vac | 10⅛ | 10 |
| Sthrn Pac | 12⅞ | 10⅞ |
| Sthrn Rly | 26⅛ | 24⅞ |
| Sperry | 44⅛ | 43 |
| Spicer | 34⅞ | 31⅛ |
| Std Brands | 7⅛ | 7 |
| Std G & E | *1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| Std Oil of C | 22⅛ | 21⅛ |
| Std Oil N J | 42⅞ | 41⅛ |
| Stone & W | 9⅛ | 8⅞ |
| Studebaker | 10⅛ | 9⅛ |
| Swift Int | 29⅛ | 28⅛ |
| Technicor | 14⅛ | 14 |
| Texas Carp | 46⅞ | 45 |
| Tex Gulf | 34⅛ | 33⅛ |
| Timken | 27 | 25⅞ |
| Transamer | 5⅞ | 5⅛ |
| Tw Cent | 8⅞ | 8 |
| " pfd | 20 | 19⅛ |
| Un Carbide | 80⅞ | 80⅛ |
| Un Pacific | 94⅛ | 90 |
| Un Aircraft | 51⅛ | 49⅛ |
| Un A Lines | 21⅛ | 19⅛ |
| Un B & P | 17⅛ | 16⅛ |
| Un Corp | 2⅛ | 2⅛ |
| " $3 pfd | 37⅛ | 36⅞ |
| Un Gas | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| Un Gas Imp | 12⅛ | 12 |
| U S Ind Al | 26⅞ | 25 |
| U S Rub | 30⅞ | 27 |
| " pfd | 97⅞ | 90 |
| U S Steel | 61⅛ | 60⅛ |
| Vanadium | 41⅞ | 40⅛ |
| Vultee Air | *9⅛ | *9⅛ |
| Walworth | 5⅛ | 5 |
| War Bros | 3⅛ | 3 |
| West Elec | 112⅛ | 108⅞ |
| Woodward | 27⅞ | 26⅛ |

**BONDS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ameri. & For. Power | 62½ | 61 |
| Baltimore & Ohio R.R. | 26⅝ | 25½ |
| Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941 | 17⅝ | 17½ |
| " " 6½% 1957 | 14¼ | 12½ |
| Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt. | 91 | 87¾ |
| Erie 5s 1967 | 15⅜ | 14 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 37½ | 33 |
| New New Gas & Elec. | 68½ | 66⅞ |
| Republic of Colombia | 27⅛ | 27 |
| " " " (1928) 6s '61 | 27 | *27 |
| Sthrn. Pacific Co. | 46¾ | 45 |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 73⅛ | 70 |

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

**Dow-Jones Summary**

*By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

The first response to the invasion of the Lowlands was the rush of buying of leading war shares, with gains ranging about three points. The tickers during this period were three minutes behind orders. However, a selling wave began during the second hour, when traders became jittery, fearing that the long run ramifications would be bearish, with tickers lagging five minutes behind. Trading then slowed up and the list settled increasingly lower, with peace stocks and commodities ruling stronger. Traders completely ignored domestic developments, such as stimulants to the retail trade.

*By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

With volume of trading dropping to the smallest in two months, little changes occurred in stock prices on Wall Street during the current period under review as traders held aloof pending new incentives. Some observers expressed disappointment at the failure of the market to show a better response to increased steel operations as well as surprisingly good earnings statements. President Roosevelt's California Primary victory had been discounted so that final returns had little effect on Wall Street. At the end of the period selected issues, such as aircrafts, steels and stocks in the machinery group, which would benefit by an intensification of hostilities, gained, reflecting more confidence in the business outlook, especially for those industries.

Commodity prices as gauged by the Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index ruled steady. At the beginning of the period wheat futures at Chicago declined when professionals pressed sales on reports of improving crop conditions and better weather. Subsequently, beneficial rains, favourable growing temperatures, the approaching new crop, hedging and talk of a Government loan were ignored as buyers re-entered the market coincident with mounting apprehension over unexpected European developments. Corn futures moved upward with the trade anticipating large export orders. One cable states that the Department of Agriculture is considering export subsidies. Cotton prices were depressed by the recurring uncertainty over the farm and subsidy funds, a reported increase in the Indian acreage together with accumulating supplies, diminishing outlots and improving weather conditions. Some unaggressive trade buying appeared on the scale down. The Government Weekly Weather Report was slightly unfavourable. Reflecting the expectation of a decrease in the quota, rubber advanced on heavy dealer and short covering. Talk continues of much higher freight rates and further interference to shipping. Some improvement was witnessed in hide futures on rumours that an upturn in leather prices is imminent. The sugar market was a dull and featureless affair with prices a shade easier while cocoa responded poorly to threats of freight advances.

Steel production for the current week registered the sharpest improvement so far this year while scrap also showed pronounced strength with the price advancing 50 cents. Exports from the United States to the Allies for the first quarter were up 73 per cent. while those to Latin America for the half year ended February were 54 per cent. above 1939. Automobile retail sales last month have been estimated at 400,000 cars, a 30 per cent. jump over 1939 and the best since July 1937. Domestic sales of General Motors have been placed at 183,481 units against 132,612 units a year ago. Sales of Montgomery Ward during April were 10.2 per cent. and for the first quarter 12.6 per cent. over the corresponding periods of 1939. Radio Corporation of America earnings for the first three months of the year scored a 60 per cent. gain over the corresponding period of 1939. Estimated earnings of machine tool industries for the second quarter are expected to approximate those for the first three months of the year. An unofficial poll of a group of experts predicts that the Federal Reserve Board Production Index for the third quarter will be 108.4 as compared with less than 103 for the current period.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

| | Thursday May 2 | May 9 | Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| D.-J. Average for 30 Indust. | 147.76 | 148.17 | up .41 |
| D.-J. Average for 20 Rails | 30.66 | 31.77 | up .51 |
| D.-J. Average for 15 Utilit. | 24.92 | 24.85 | off .07 |
| D.-J. Average for 40 Bonds | 89.38 | 89.56 | up .18 |
| D.-J. 11 Commodity Index | 60.36 | 60.32 | off .56 |

COMMODITY PRICES

| | Thursday May 2 | May 9 |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago Wheat | 104⅞ | 105⅛ |
| Winnipeg Wheat | 90½ | 90¼ |
| Corn | 66 | 67½ |
| Cotton | 10.50 | 10.29 |
| Rubber | 18.87 | 20.11 |
| Hides | 13.47 | 13.62 |
| Sugar | 1.49½ | 1.49 |
| Cocoa | 5.93 | 5.91 |

BUSINESS

| | Previous | Latest |
|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Times Index | 93.2 | 93.1 |
| Steel operations (% of cap.) | 61.8 | 65.8 |
| Carloadings (carloads) | 645,000 | 666,000 |
| Elec. power prod. (k.w. hrs.) | *2,398,000 | *2,386,000 |
| Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.) | 3,845,000 | 3,679,000 |
| Automobile output (cars) | 101,405 | 99,305 |

*000 omitted.

per lb.

Stock outlook: The foreign situation is still the most important factor influencing stock prices, but the growing confidence in the domestic business outlook is not passing unnoticed. Caution is the key-note reflecting the constant fear of the unexpected, yet the underlying strength of the market appears to stem from the feeling that war orders are sufficient to stimulate the American economy and are not likely to diminish in volume.

# China Buys for Development

## Government Purchasing Commission's Report For 1939; Railway and Machinery Orders

London, May 10.

STIMULATING glimpses of the energy with which China is developing her South-West territories are given in the report for 1939 of the Chinese Government's Purchasing Commission in London.

Railway work is reflected in an order for £174,000 worth of rails and switches for the Siufu-Kunming railway.

The problems that have to be solved in building this line are indicated in a further order for £88,300 worth of rock-cutting equipment, needed in driving a road through the mountains.

**Telegraph Equipment**

The Ministry of Communications ordered £136,000 worth of telegraph equipment; the Natioanl Construction Commission ordered a boiler plant and accessories for the Kunming Electricity Works; and numerous other things needed in industry were indented for.

As may be imagined, the European war has greatly multiplied the difficulties of getting orders fulfilled. Prices fluctuate continually, so that firm quotations cannot be given; manufacturers must get licences for the raw material needed and purchasers must have licences to buy and export; and these licences are very slow in coming.

Nevertheless of order indented for during the year to a total of £556,000 the Commission shipped to China materials worth in all £371,577.

**Purchases in Britain**

Since the Commission began work in April 1931 it has spent in Great Britain on China's behalf no less than £5,524,868. The costs of the London Office average 19s 8d per £100 of this big sum. Last year expenses inevitably rose a little, but only to 1,695 per cent. of the year's purchases.

It is also to be remarked that interest on investments has covered all administrative expenses from the beginning and left a balance in hand of over £114,000, a most satisfactory record on which Dr. C. C. Wang and his colleagues are to be congratulated.

A warm tribute was paid to them by Lord Riverdale at the annual meeting of the Commission.

**Funds in Hand**

The Commission had funds in hand at the close of the year of £426,831, invested in various short-dated securities. Since the end of 1938 no remittance of indemnity funds has been received.

A China Purchasing Agency was set up during the year in conjunction with the Commission, and in fact consisting of the same members.

This was needed to make purchases for the Chinese Government out of other funds remitted by China, as the Commission may only handle the indemnity funds.

This new agency placed orders during 1939 for nearly £950,000. But of course the same war difficulties of getting them fulfilled were experienced as were found by the Purchasing Commission.

**Chinese Students**

On the question of placing Chinese students with British engineering and manufacturing firms the report says: The work of arranging facilities for the practical training of Chinese students and junior engineers with British firms continued satisfactorily for the first few months of the year. Following the outbreak of war in Europe, however, the Commission reluctantly decided that this work must be suspended until conditions change.

It is gratifying to be able to record that the great majority of students for whom places have been found have earned good reports from those under whom they have worked.

In this connection it might be worth while drawing attention to the importance of the impression created by a keen, industrious and well-behaved student. The willingness of firms to grant opportunities for students to obtain training and experience may depend to a considerable extent upon the behaviour of their predecessors. A student who creates a good impression in the works or factory in which he is placed, helps considerably to facilitate the acceptance of a successor, while a bad impression seriously prejudices the chances of future applicants.

Eight students were placed for training or experience, during the year, as follows: Automobile engineering 2; mechanical engineering 3; welding 1; electric lamp manufacture 1; insurance 1.—Reuter.

## U.S.A. Govt. Wheat Crop Report

Washington, May 10.

The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture issued today the following report, with comparisons:—

Winter Wheat:

| | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acreage abandoned | 11.6% | 15.7% | 24.03% |
| Area for Harvest | 50,677,000 | 38,936,000 | 34,076,000 acres |
| Yield per harvested acre | 14.9% | 14.0% | 13.5% bushels |
| Indicated Production | 754,153,000 | 543,928,000 | 459,691,000 |

—Reuter.

## Suggested Tin Reserve in U.S.

Washington, May 8.

The possibility of building up tin reserves in the United States, by means of a reconstruction of the Finance Corporation loan to Holland is being considered by officials of the State, Navy and War Departments.

The plan would involve a loan of about $50,000,000 as security, for which the Dutch would store about 50,000 tons of tin in the United States.

The suggestion has not yet reached the stage of a formal proposal.—Reuter.

## Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

| May 11. | Bid Prices a.m. Closing | |
|---|---|---|
| Atoks | .13 | |
| Antamok | .0675 | S |
| Baguio Gold | .16 | S |
| Batong Buhay | .008 | |
| Benguet Consolidated | 4.70 | *S |
| Big Wedge | .16 | S |
| Coco Grove | .065 | S |
| Consolidated Mines | .0015 | |
| Demonstration | .055 | S |
| East Mindanao | .0675 | |
| I X L | .27 | S |
| Ipo Gold | .065 | S |
| Itogen | .17 | S |
| Masbate Consolidated | .07 | S |
| Mine Operations | .055 | |
| North Camarines | .020 | |
| Paracale Gumaus | .15 | |
| San Mauricio | .52 | S |
| Surigao Consolidated | .115 | |
| Suyoc | .11 | S |
| United Paracale | .17 | S |

*—Over counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 163,300 Pesos

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 52.77. —Reuter.

## Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China, Ltd., shares last Friday was $46.88 and of the Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd., $27.60.


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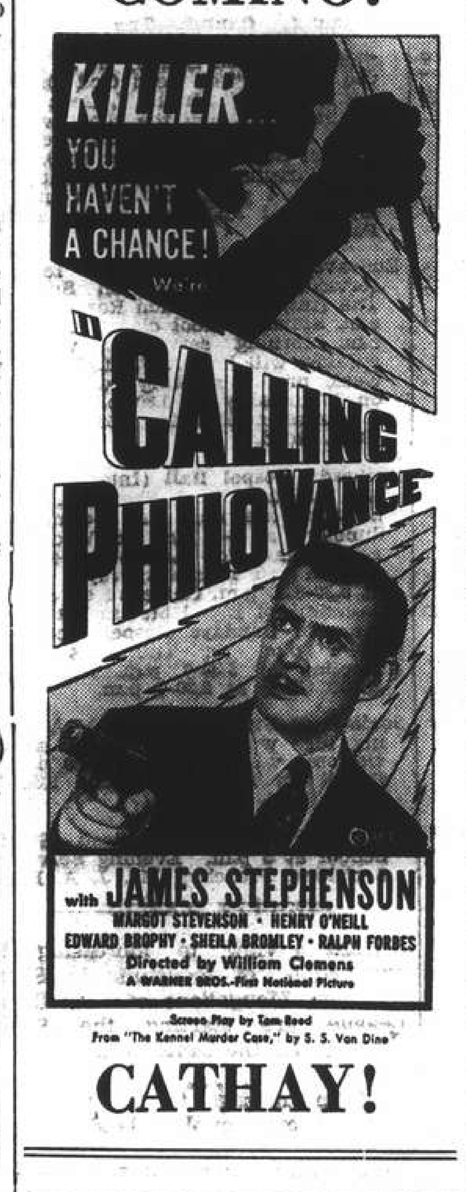


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| | Arrival | Departure |
|---|---|---|
| ss. TSINGTAO MARU | May 11 | May 12 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. HOTEN MARU | May 13 | May 14 at 11 a.m. |
| ss. TSINGTAO MARU | May 17 | May 18 at 11 a.m. |
| ss. HOTEN MARU | May 20 | May 21 at 11 a.m. |
| ss. TSINGTAO MARU | May 24 | May 25 at 11 a.m. |
| ss. HOTEN MARU | May 27 | May 28 at 11 a.m. |

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PRES. CLEVELAND June 8
PRES. PIERCE ..... June 17
PRES. COOLIDGE .... July 2
PRES. TAFT ..... July 15

**TO HONGKONG AND MANILA**

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PRES. ADAMS ..... July 3

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## DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

### EUROPE AND STRAITS

**From GENOA**
Sumatra 29/4 2/7
Conte Verde .10/5 6/6

**From TRIESTE**
Cortellazzo 20/3 15/5
Fusijama 20/4 9/6

**From SINGAPORE**
Cortellazzo 3/5 15/5

**From SOURABAYA**
Tjinegara 3/5 20/5

**From BATAVIA**
Tjinegara 7/5 20/5

**From MANILA**
Pres. Coolidge 7/5 13/5

**From HONGKONG**
See "China Ports" below

### AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

**From CAPETOWN**
Ruys 17/4 25/5

**From MOMBASA**
Ruys 5/5 25/5

### JAPAN

**From KOBE**
Taiyo Maru 14/5 16/5

**From NAGASAKI**
Nagasaki M. 12/5 13/5

### CHINA PORTS

**From DAIREN**
Hoten Maru 11/5 13/5

**From HONGKONG**
Pres. Coolidge 11/5 13/5

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## VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

**For LONDON**
Durban Maru 12/5
Suwa Maru 14/6

**For LIVERPOOL**
Hakone Maru 4/6

**For GENOA**
Conte Verde 9/6

**For TRIESTE**
Conte Rosso 12/5

**For Bombay & Calcutta**
Toba Maru 24/5
Muroran Maru 3/6
Lima Maru 4/6

**For CAPETOWN**
Ruys 27/5

**For JAVA**
Tjinegara 23/5

**For NEW YORK**
Dona Aurora 29/5
Hokuroku Maru 4/6

**For SAN FRANCISCO**
Nitta Maru 13/5
Pres. Coolidge 14/5
Asama Maru 29/5

**For SEATTLE**
Collingsworth 14/5

**For KOBE**
Kasima Maru 14/5
Taiyo Maru 18/5

**For NAGASAKI**
Shanghai Maru 12/5
Nagasaki Maru 14/5
Shanghai Maru 17/5

**For DAIREN**
Tsingtao Maru 12/5
Hoten Maru 14/5
Tsingtao Maru 18/5
Hoten Maru 21/5
Tsingtao Maru 25/5
Hoten Maru 28/5

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## VESSELS DISCHARGING

**SIAMESE PRINCE.** The m.v. Siamese Prince, from New York and Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War), at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf, Hongkew. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo, (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo," will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf on May 17, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents. 13-5

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## VESSELS LEAVING

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### AMERICA

**KUNIKAWA M.** NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHIL-
**May 16.** ADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES.—For particulars please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 18650 and 16118. 16-5

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|---|---|---|
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| SHANGHAI MARU | May 16 | May 17 at 9 a.m. |
| NAGASAKI MARU | May 18 | May 19 at 9 a.m. |
| SHANGHAI MARU | May 21 | May 22 at 9 a.m. |

**Kobe Express Service**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| KASIMA MARU | May 8 (Yangtszepoo Wharf) | May 14 at 1 p.m. (Yangtszepoo Wharf) |
| TAIYO MARU | May 16 (Wayside Wharf) | May 18 at 4 a.m. (Wayside Wharf) |

(Passengers are cordially requested to go on board between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. of the 17th.)

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## *Yesterday's Arrivals*

| Name | From | Consignees |
|---|---|---|
| Gausdal | Manila | Dodwell |
| Needwood | Tientsin | T.K.K. |
| Wanshan M. | River Ports | T.K.K. |
| Hsuchow | Tsingtao | T.K.K. |
| Anwoo | Hsinkong | Dah Hsing |
| Lipari | T'lungkong | C.F.P.K. |
| Tsingtao M. | Dairen | D.K.K. |
| Shanghai M. | Japan | T.K.K. |
| Tawha | T'lungkong | Quen Kee |
| Chingning M. | Tsungming | T.K.K. |
| Koga M. | Dairen | D.K.K. |
| Heian M. | Korea | N.Y.K. |
| Karsten | T'lungkong | Chin Dah |
| Hweichong | Lungkow | K.K.K. |
| Ondo M. | River Ports | T.K.K. |
| Durban M. | Moji | N.Y.K. |
| Myoken M. | Moji | T.K.K. |

## *Yesterday's Departures*

| Name | Flag | Despatcher |
|---|---|---|
| Taikai M. | Jap. | M.B.K. |
| Nantung M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Chekiang M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Hsingya M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Tachong M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Tseang Yuan | Chi. | K.U.K. |
| Kasima M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Heini | Ger. | G.F.E. |

## *Men-of-War in Port*

| Name | Flag | Type | Berthed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Augusta | Am. | Cr. | B.N.B. |
| Henderson | Am. | Tr. | 12-13 B. |
| Isabel | Am. | Slp. | B.N.B. |
| D. de Lagree | Fr. | Gbt. | K.S.D. |
| Fran. Garnier | Fr. | Gbt. | F.N.B. |
| E. Carlotto | Itl. | Gbt. | 16 P'toon |
| Lepanto | Itl. | Gbt. | J.N.B. |

## Animals

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**ms. DANMARK**

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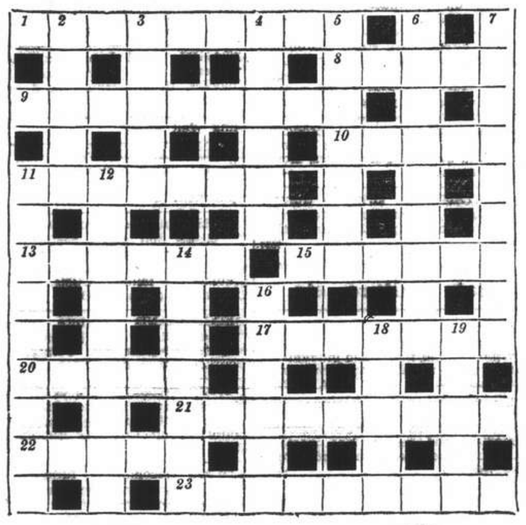

**ACROSS**
1 Musical proposals? (9)
8 Bold comedian? (5)
9 Dropped at sea to hook the fruit? (9)
10 Dark contrast (5)
11 Medico's manner (7)
13 Women prefer them cold before going to bed (6)
15 Fabricated pictorially? (6)
17 He paves the way (7)
20 Towel for the baby bird (5)
21 The French undress (9)
22 He is easily cornered (5)
23 They are engaged in a sheepish occupation (9)

**DOWN**
2 Old-fashioned waltz (5)
3 Headless tramps (5)
4 Sent by train, though not at all well (6)
5 Get in out of the rain (7)
6 It may be full of good turns (9)
7 He watches, but takes no action (9)
11 Return to the forests? (9)
12 Land of complete freedom (9)
14 Light cloaks? (7)
16 Old-fashioned husband or wife (6)
18 Courage in connection with a tooth? (5)
19 Soothed a seed (5)

**The solution will be published tomorrow**

## Positions Vacant

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CATHAY Mansions require an efficient hair-dresser (young lady). Apply personally to Beauty Parlour on Sunday from 11-12 noon, otherwise usual office hours. 12579

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FOREIGN company offers lucrative occupation. Good prospects. Well-connected gentlemen should apply Box 4344, NCDN. -8170

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CHAUFFEUR, European, 34 thoroughly experienced, having Shanghai driving license, seeks position. Box 4356, NCDN. -8206

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YOUNG lady-stenotypist, beginner, seeks position. Box 4353, NCDN. -8201

TEXTILE expert (weaver), Czechoslovakian, widely experienced, seeks suitable position. Box 4319, NCDN. -8117

LADY, Jewish refugee, very fond of children and able to cook, knowledge of English, seeks position as governess, nurse or housekeeper. Box 4350, NCDN. -8192

LADY refugee, well-educated, 19 years old, seeks position as nurse. Please address Box 4314, NCDN. -8107

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ELECTRIC refrigerator 7½ cu.ft., perfect condition. 104 Grosvenor House. -8222

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REFRIGERATOR, Westinghouse, 6 cu. ft. in perfect working order, for sale, US$125. 279 Rue Bourgeat. -8188

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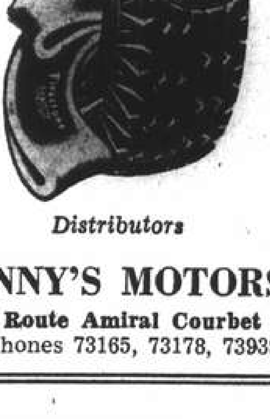


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